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MAKING HIS ESCAPE FROM AN UNDERGROUND HOSPITAL ON THE FRONT LINES OF ONE OF THE WARRING NATIONS, A MAN STOWS AWAY ON A HUGE BOMBER HEADING EASTWARD.

— NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY —

A MAN STEALS FROM HIS HIDING PLACE INTO THE PILOT'S COCKPIT, AND STOPS LISTENING.

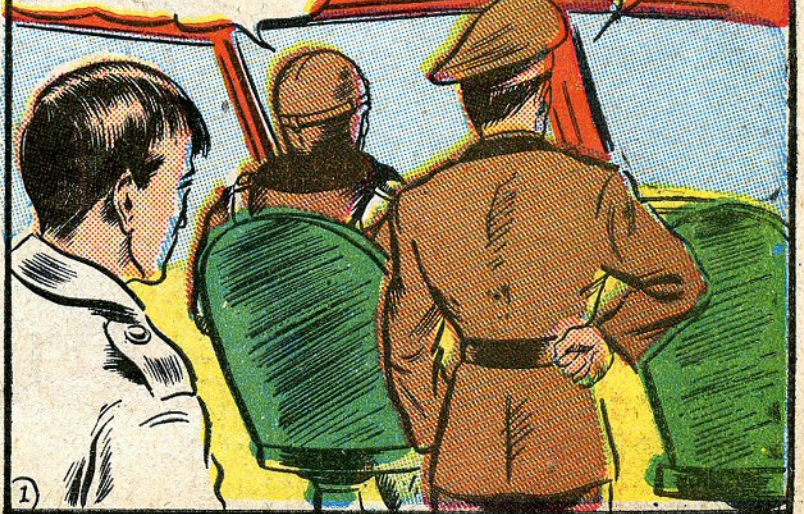


IT IS TOO BAD WE CAN'T GET HOME PAUL!

IT'S A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE BEEN HOME!

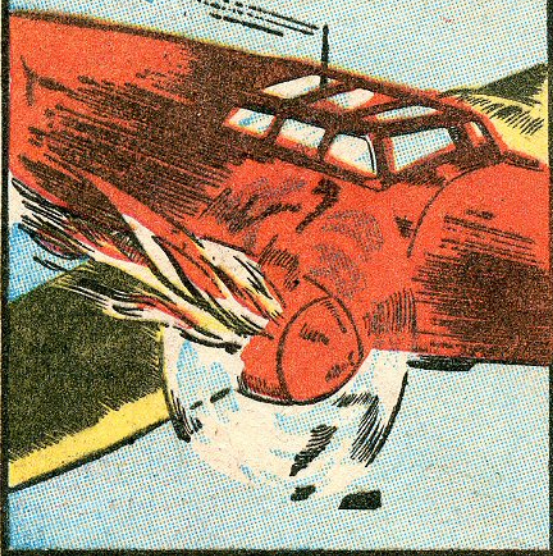
BUT WE MUST GO DUE EAST FIRST—WE ARE TO PICK UP OUR FAMOUS PASSENGER THERE

AND THEN ON TO OUR SECRET MISSION, EH PAUL?

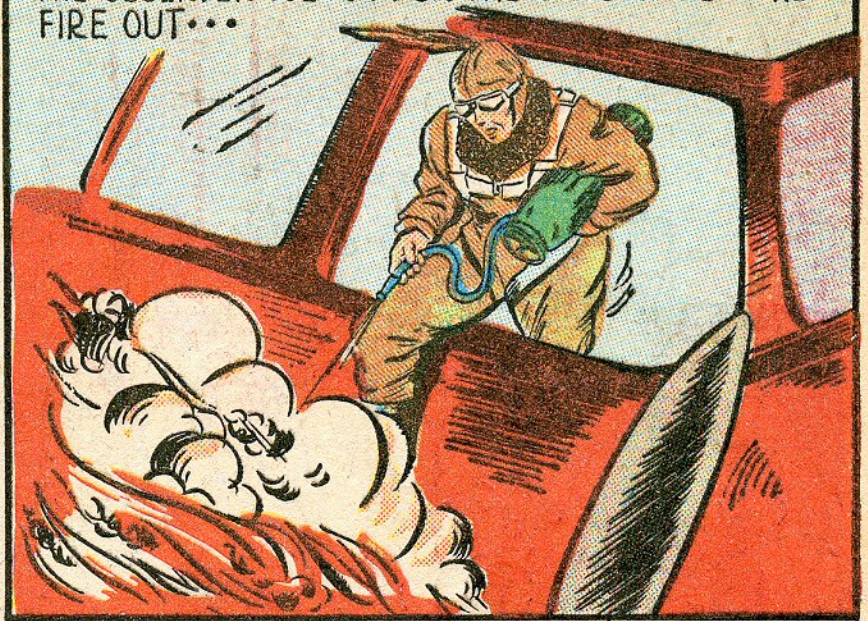




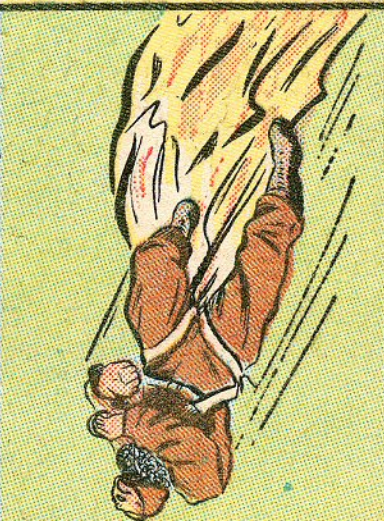
THE PLANE'S STARBOARD MOTOR CATCHES ON FIRE -



THE OBSERVER GOES OUT ON THE WING TO PUT THE FIRE OUT...



... HE LOSES HIS FOOTING ON THE SLIPPERY SURFACE AND FALLS INTO SPACE!



HE IS SAVED FROM CRASHING BY PULLING THE RIP CORD OF HIS PARACHUTE WHICH OPENS...

THE FLAMES BEGIN ATTACKING THE INTERIOR OF THE PLANE...



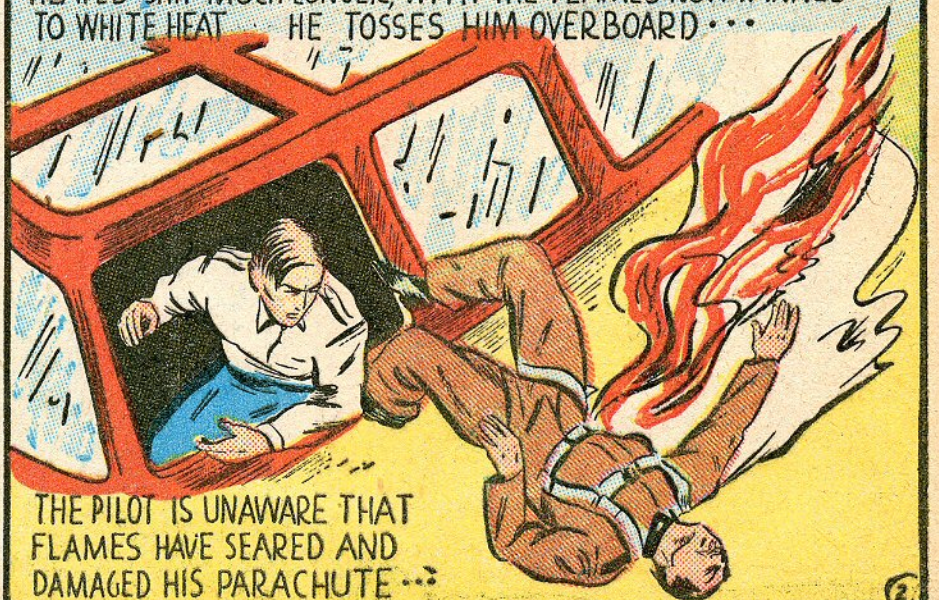
THE HORROR-STRICKEN PILOT THROWS THE PLANE INTO A POWER DIVE WITH THE IDEA OF FANNING OUT THE FIRE...

AMAN, UNAFFECTED BY INTENSE HEAT, REALIZES THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION, AND...



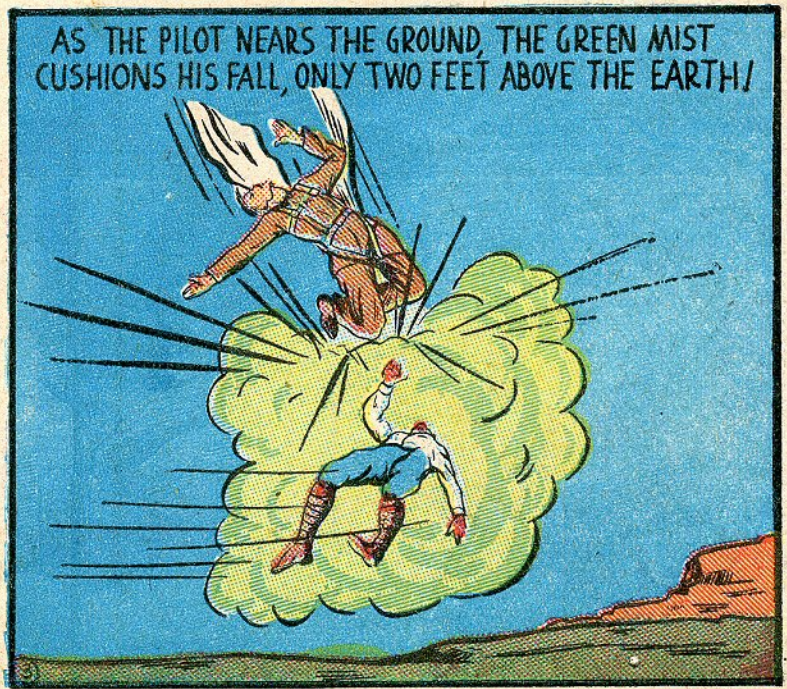
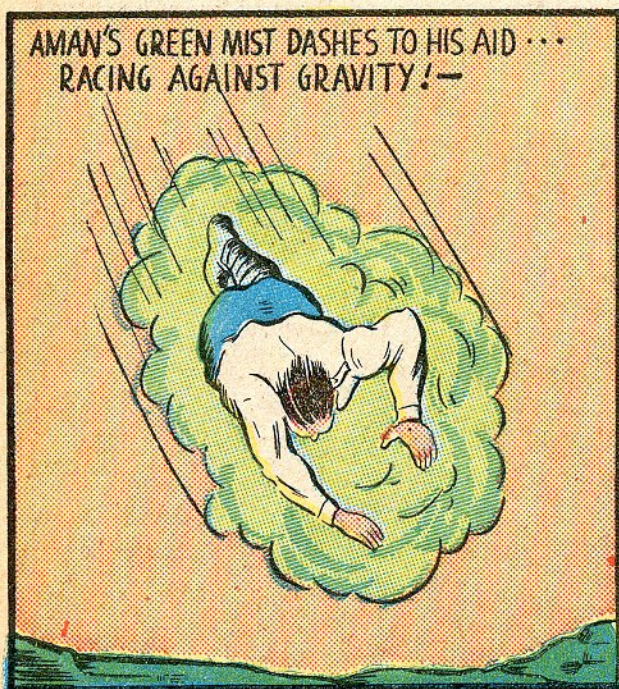
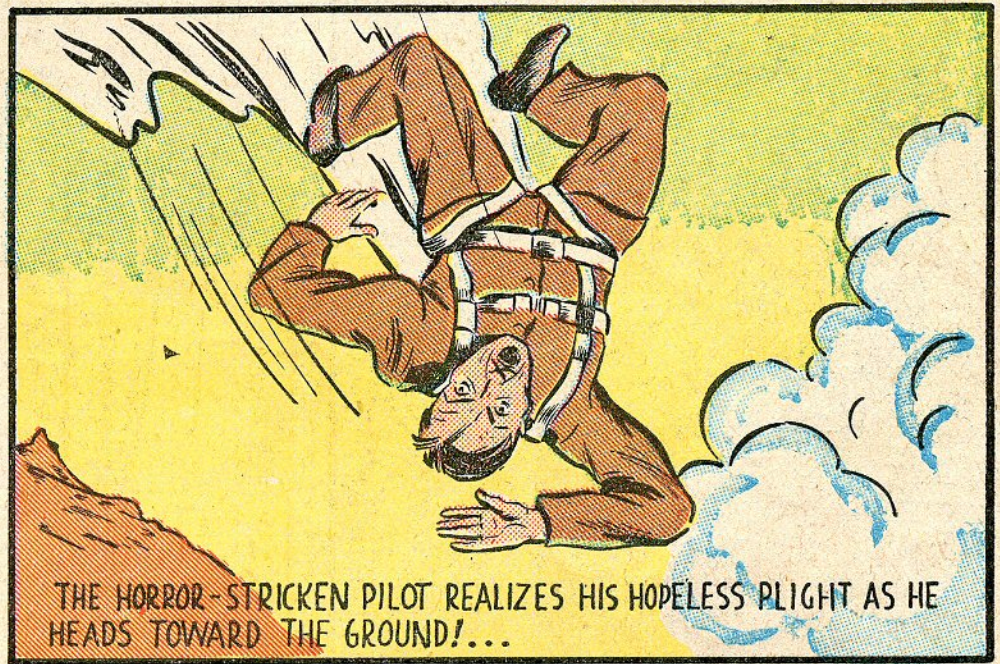
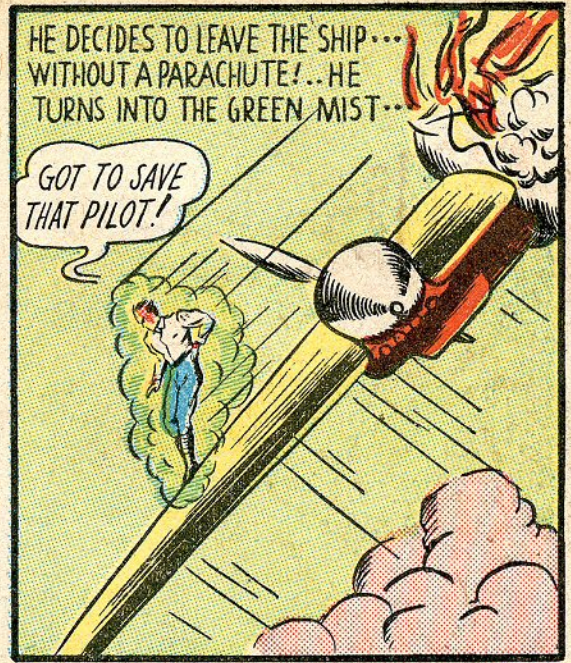
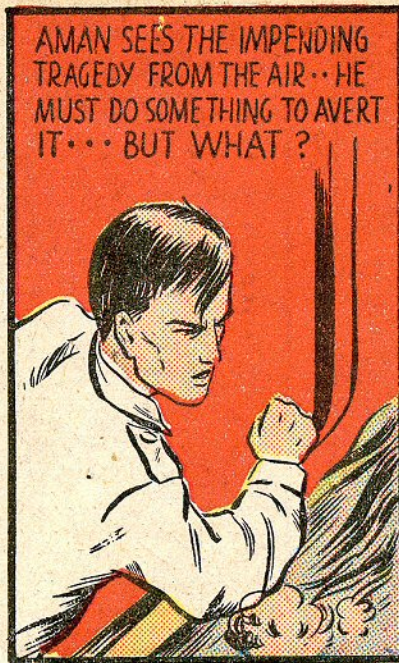
... TAKES OVER CONTROL OF THE PLANE FROM THE FAINTING PILOT...

AMAN KNOWS THAT THE PILOT CANNOT STAY IN THE SUPER-HEATED SHIP MUCH LONGER, WITH THE FLAMES NOW FANNED TO WHITE HEAT HE TOSSES HIM OVERBOARD...

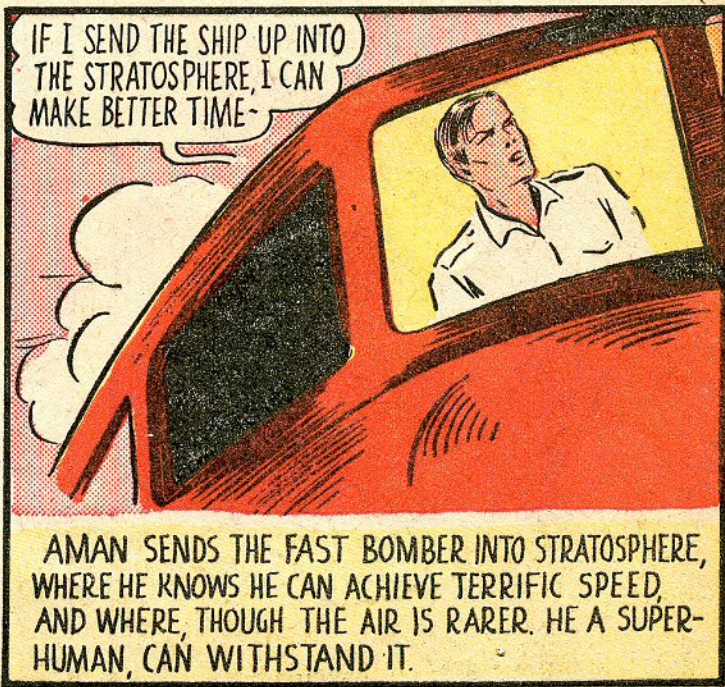
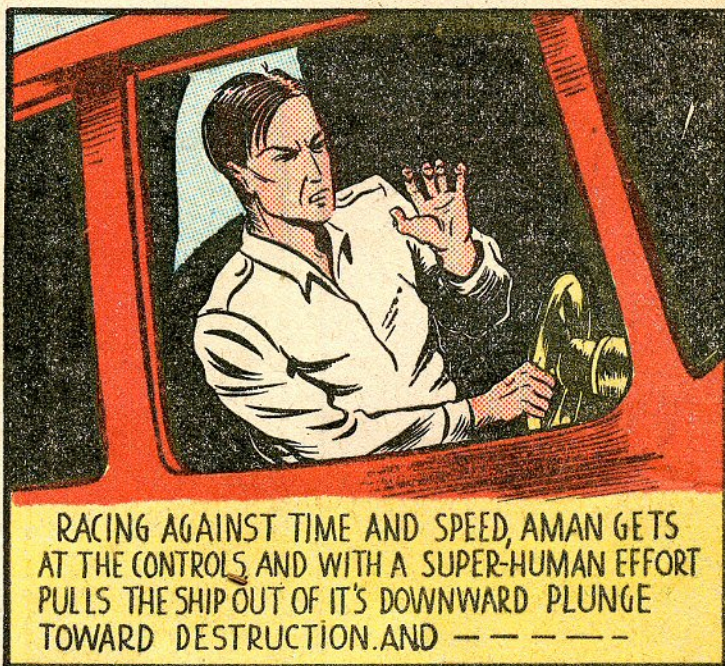
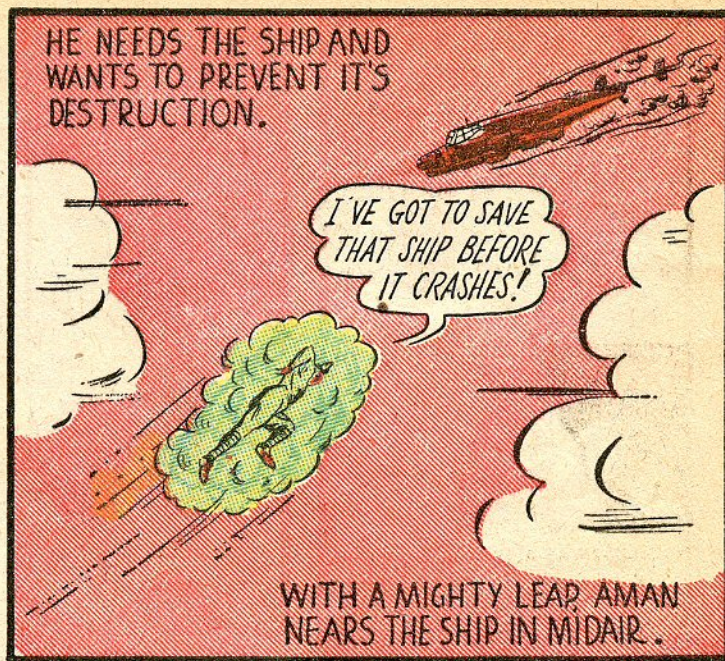


THE PILOT IS UNAWARE THAT FLAMES HAVE SEARED AND DAMAGED HIS PARACHUTE...



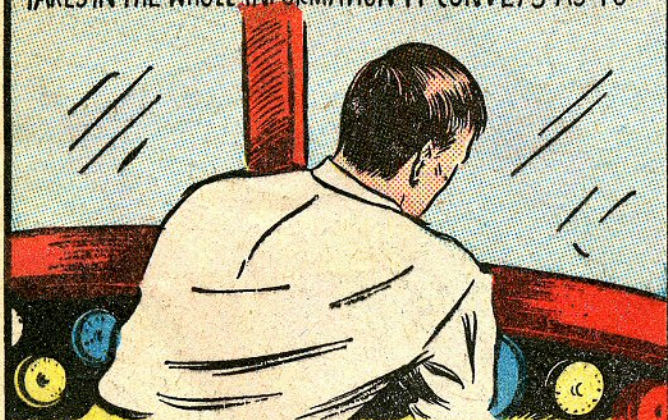








HASTILY GLANCING AT THE COMPLICATED INSTRUMENT BOARD IN FRONT OF HIM, AMAN WHO FLIES BY INSTINCT TAKES IN THE WHOLE INFORMATION IT CONVEYS AS TO...



...SPEED HEIGHT AIR PRESSURE, ETC. HE HEADS THE SHIP ALMOST DUE EAST, IN THE SUN..FOR TIBET AND THE GREAT QUESTION, WHO IS CALLING HIM...

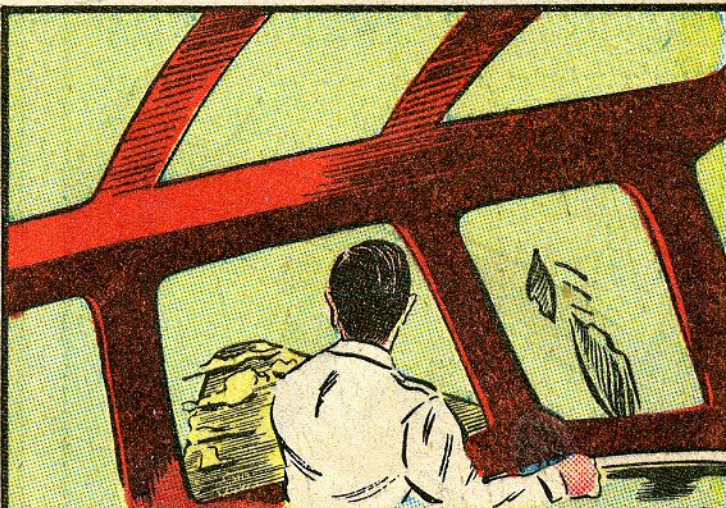
AS HIS PLANE RACES THROUGH THE STRATOSPHERE, AMAN NOTICES ICE FORMING ON THE WINGS OF THE PLANE AT AN ALARMING RATE!



NOW THE CONTROLS ARE FROZEN!

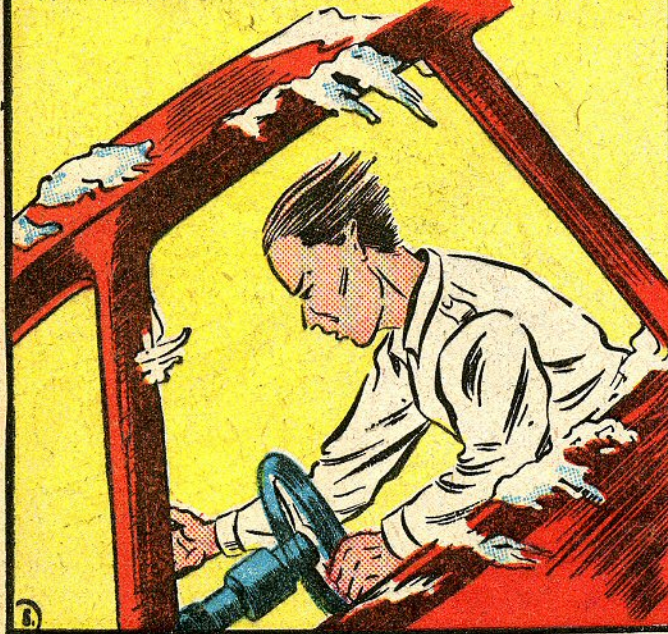


AMAN FINDS THAT HIS SHIP GETTING HEAVIER DOESN'T RESPOND TO THE CONTROLS, WHICH ARE GETTING FROZEN, ALSO! HIS STRENGTH IS TO NO AVAIL, AS IT WOULD SNAP THE CONTROLS, CAUGHT IN THE ICY GRIP AND RENDER THE SHIP USELESS...



AMAN REALIZES HIS PREDICAMENT AS THE ICE SHEATHES THE WINGS OF HIS MOTOR, AND THE BLADES OF THE PROPELLERS! HE DECIDES TO SHAKE OFF THIS ANNOYING INTERRUPTION TO HIS FAST TRAVEL, AND....

THROWS THE SHIP INTO A POWERFUL DIVE AND...



OPENS THE MOTORS FULL, RACES DOWN TOWARD THE EARTH FROM THE STRATOSPHERE 35 MILES UP, AT THE RATE OF A MILE A SECOND!!!

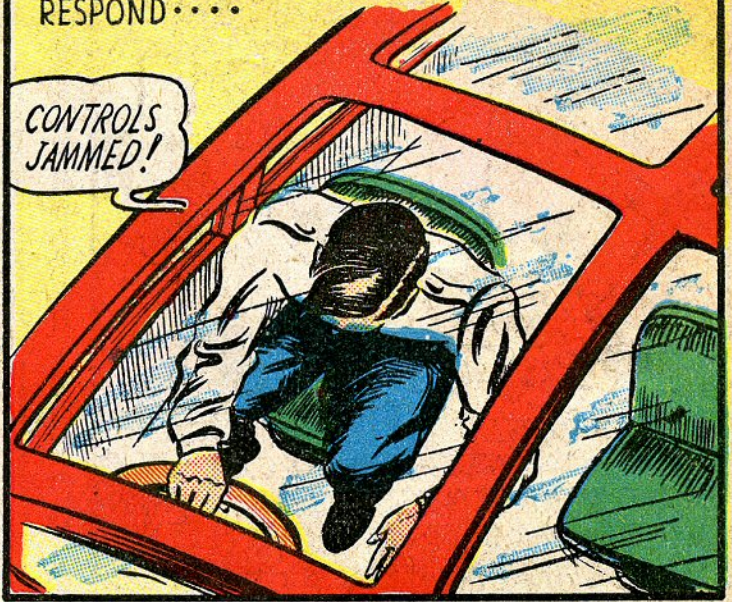


AFTER A FEW SECONDS OF TERRIFIC SPEED DOWNWARD, THE HEAT OF FRICTION MELTS THE ICE OFF OF THE WINGS OF THE PLANE.



TRYING THE CONTROLS ONCE MORE, WHICH DO NOT RESPOND.....

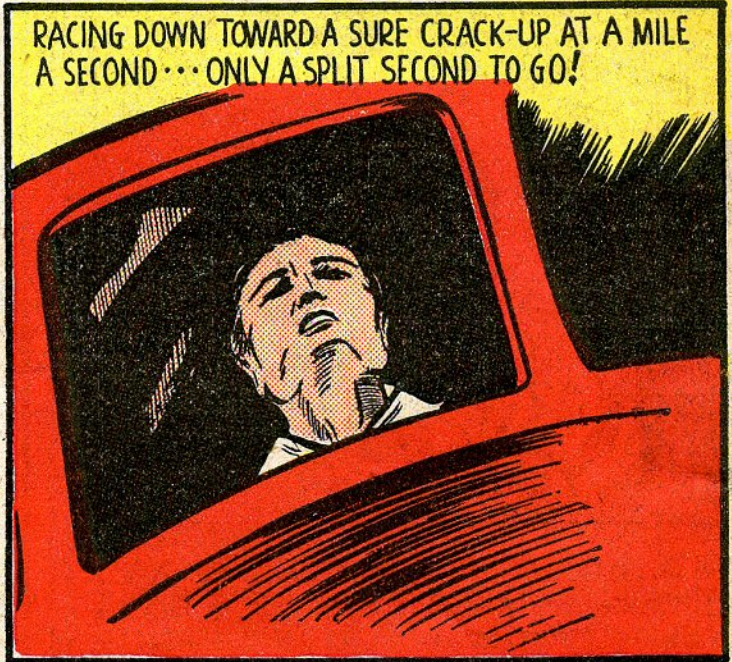
CONTROLS  
JAMMED!



AMAN TRIES DESPERATELY TO LEVEL OFF, BUT THE CONTROLS STICK!



RACING DOWN TOWARD A SURE CRACK-UP AT A MILE A SECOND... ONLY A SPLIT SECOND TO GO!

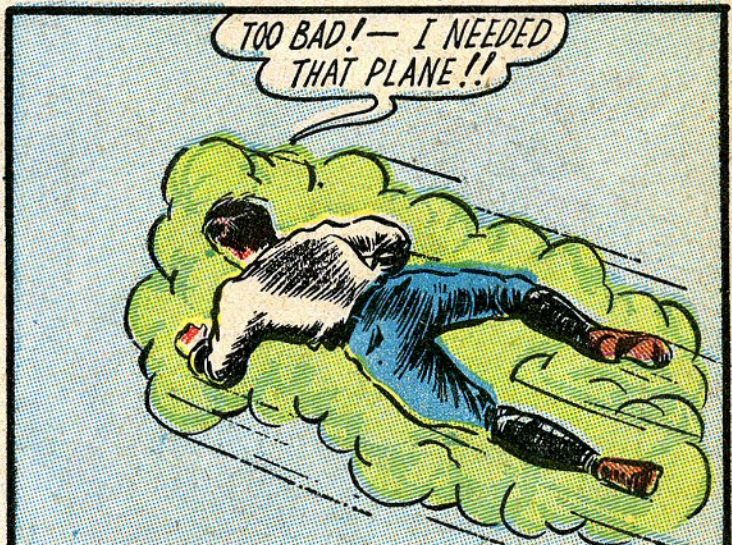


- GOT TO LEAVE  
THE SHIP, NOW!



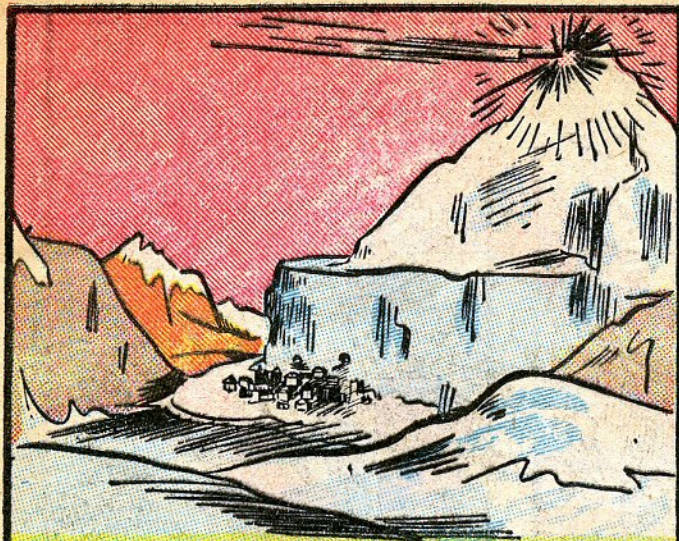
AT THIS TERRIFIC PACE, THE SHIP, NOT BUILT TO WITHSTAND SUCH PRESSURE, LOSES A WING THEN THE PROPS BEGIN SPLITTING TO PIECES, AND THE TAIL GOES...

TOO BAD! — I NEEDED  
THAT PLANE!!

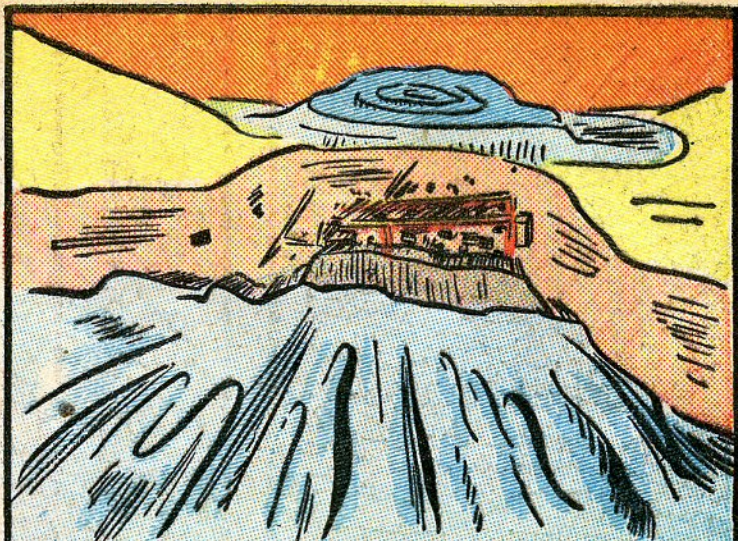


AMAN, REALIZING HIS PLIGHT, LEAVES THE CAREENING WRECK IN THE FORM OF THE GREEN MIST...





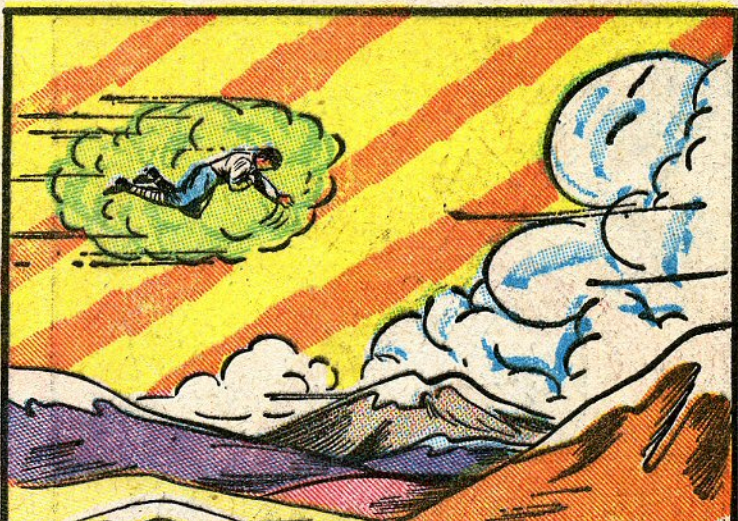
AMAN SEES THE PLANE LITERALLY EXPLODE AGAINST THE SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAIN AT THE BASE OF WHICH A TINY VILLAGE NESTLES...



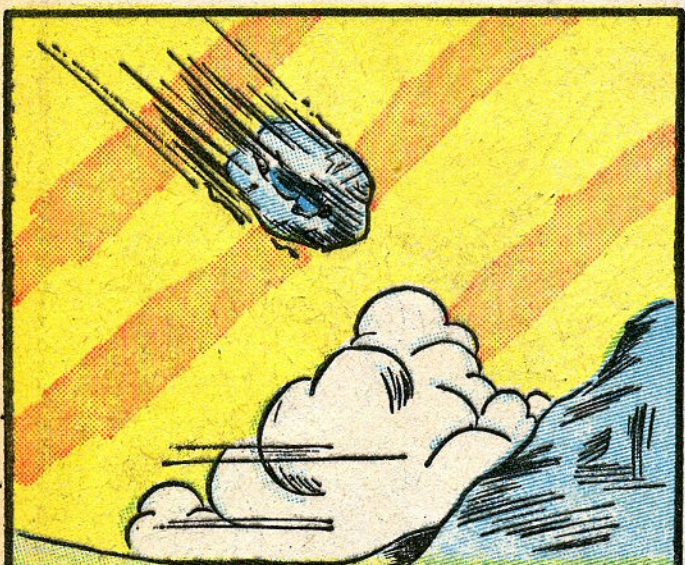
THE IMPACT OF THE PLANE AGAINST THE SNOWY TOP STARTS A DREADED AVALANCHE BALL, HIGH UP... IT HEADS FOR THE HELPLESS VILLAGE ....



THE VILLAGERS SEEING THE AVALANCHE FORMING, AND THUNDERING DOWN TOWARD THEM, BEGIN RUNNING FOR COVER.



AMAN SENSES THE DANGER, WHICH HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR... HE WANTS TO PREVENT THE IMPENDING DISASTER!...



IN HIS MISTY CLOAK, HE DESCENDS TOWARD THE MOUNTAIN TOP BUT THE INTENSE COLD TURNS THE MIST INTO ICE !!!

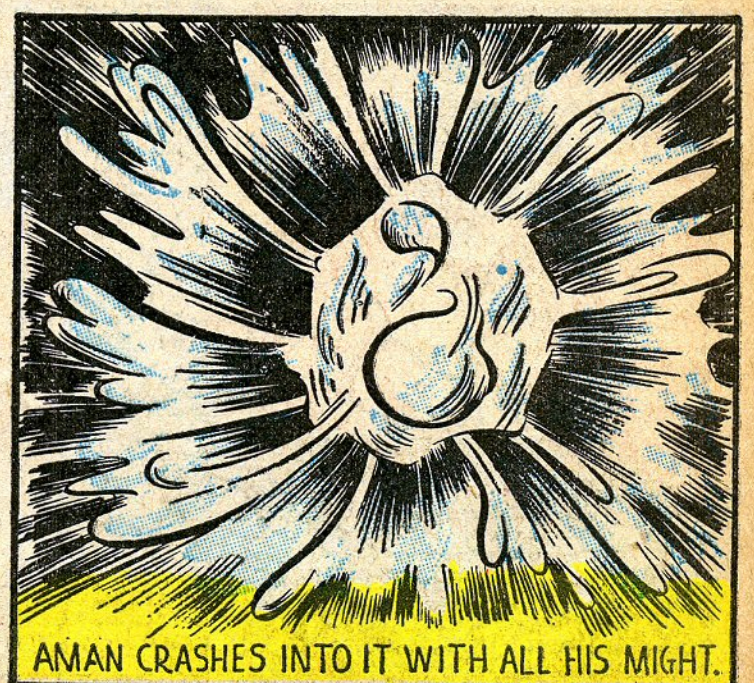
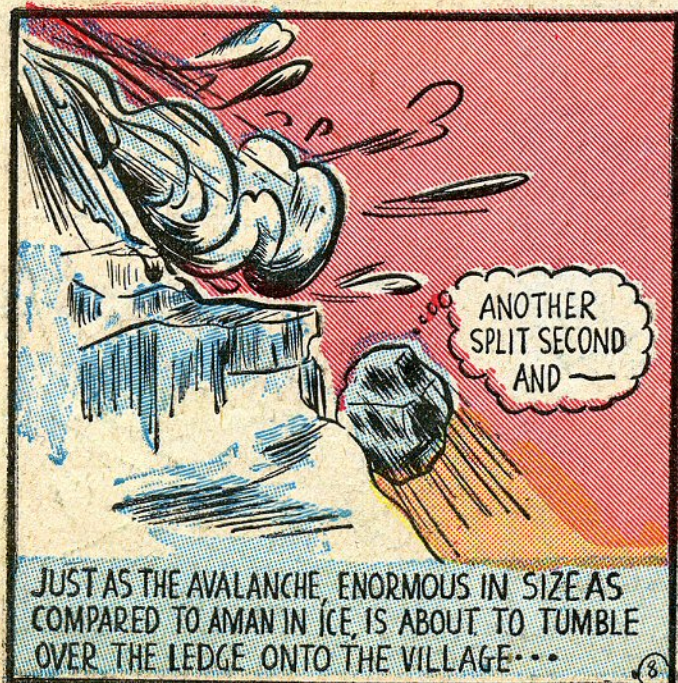
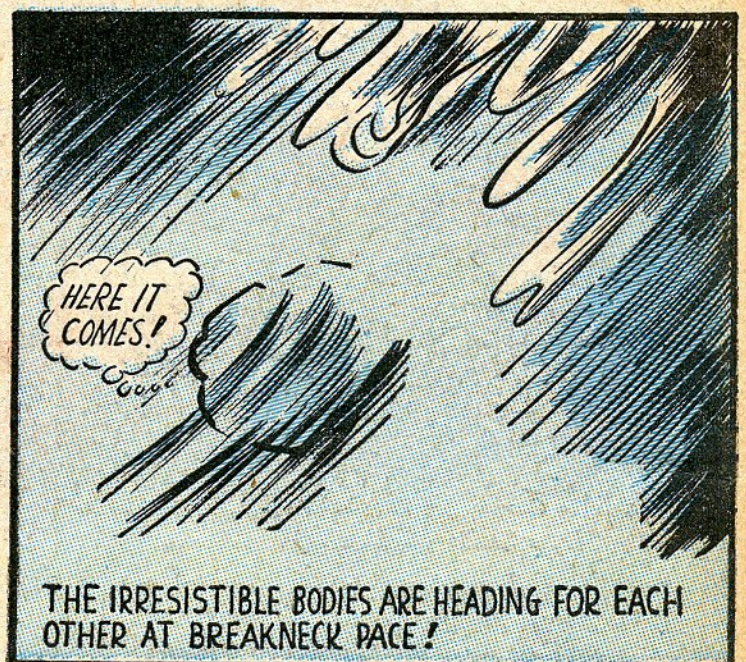
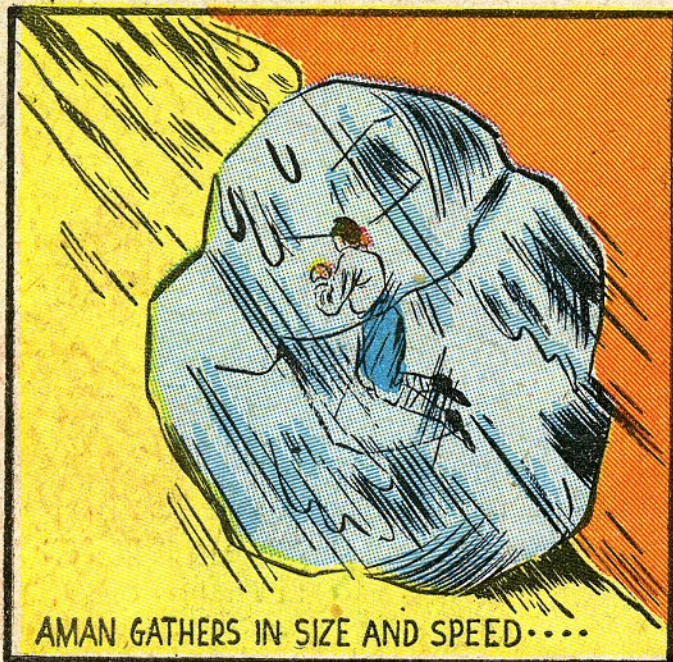
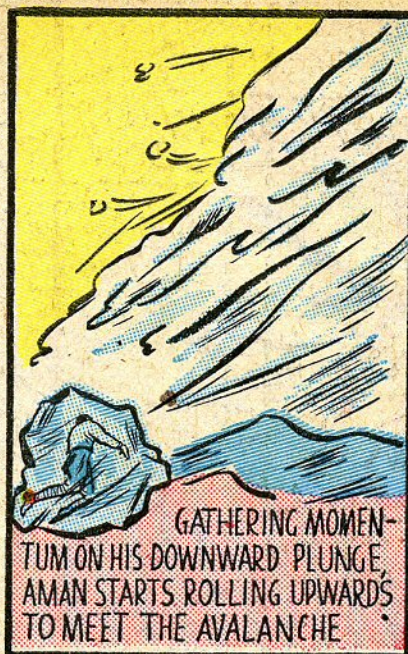
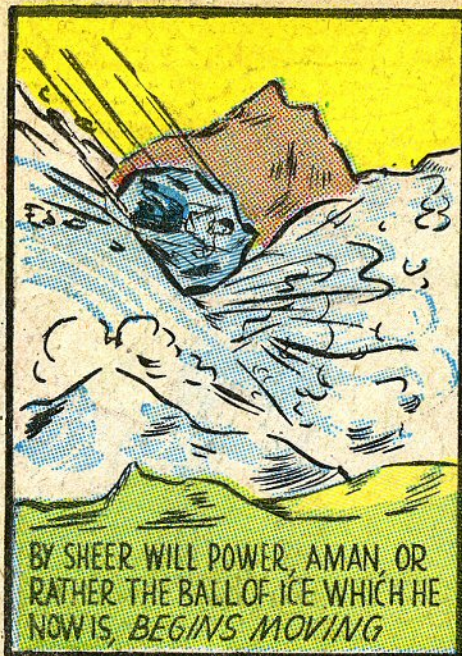


GOOD GRIEF!-I'M TURNING TO ICE!

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AMAN FROZEN--- HOW CAN HE HELP THE VILLAGERS?

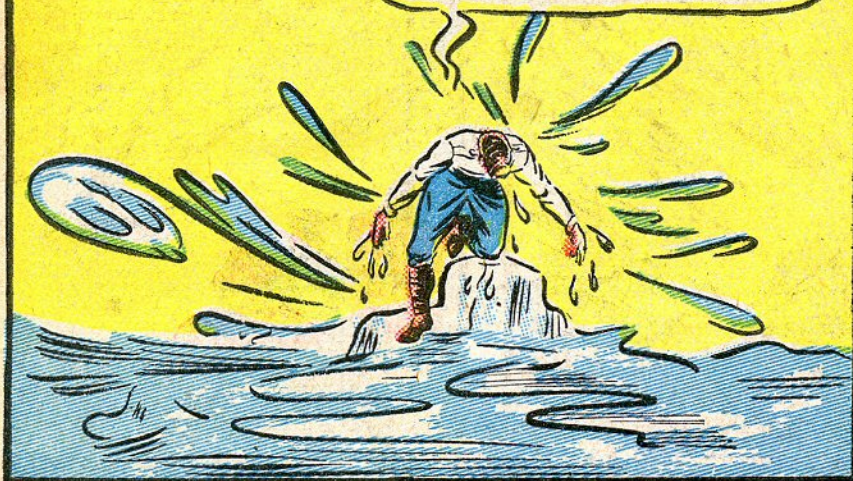






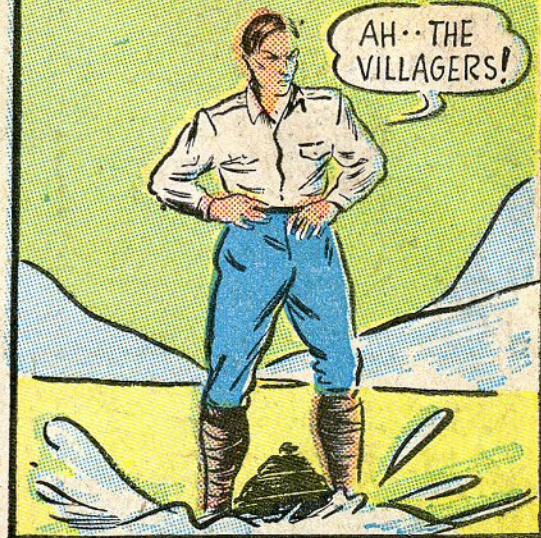
TO THE AMAZEMENT OF THE VILLAGERS, A FORM APPEARS AS THE HUGE BANK OF SNOW AND ICE, SMASHED TO PIECES, BEGINS TO MELT...

GLAD TO COME OUT OF IT!



IT IS AMAN. ONCE MORE FREE, AND A HUMAN FORM.

AH... THE VILLAGERS!



THIS MIRACLE~ NEVER HAS THIS BEEN SEEN BY EYES OF MAN!

STRANGE MAN~ YOU SAVED US... OUR HOMES... HOW CAN WE REPAY YOU?



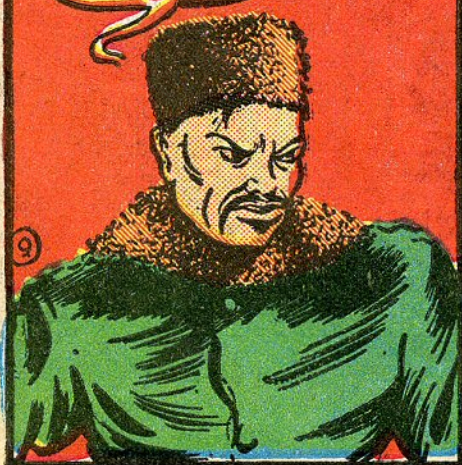
THE VILLAGERS, LOOKING UPON HIM IN WONDERMENT, THANK HIM FOR SAVING THEIR WHOLE VILLAGE.

WHERE IN THE WORLD AM I?

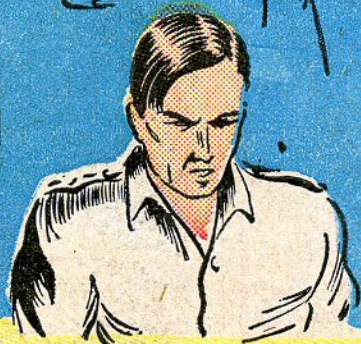
YOU ARE STRANDED -BUT AMONG FRIENDS!



YOU ARE IN, THE VILLAGE OF KAHAR, IN AN ALMOST UNKNOWN REGION IN CENTRAL ASIA, ON A HIGH PLATEAU NEAR THE HIMALAYAS.

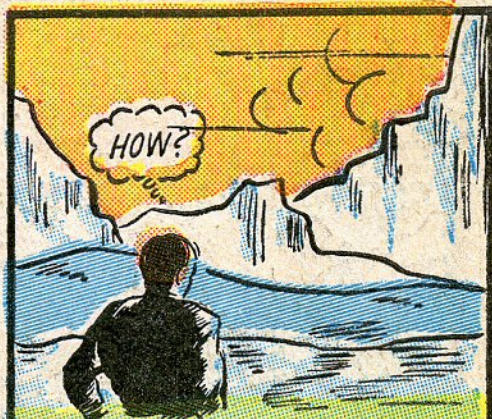


YOU MUST RETURN AT ONCE TO TIBET...



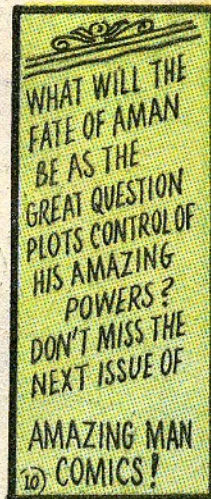
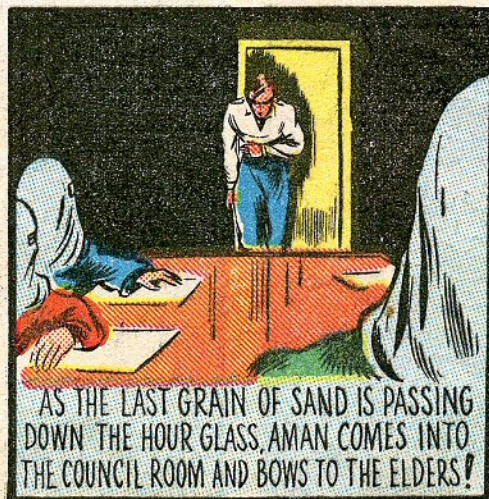
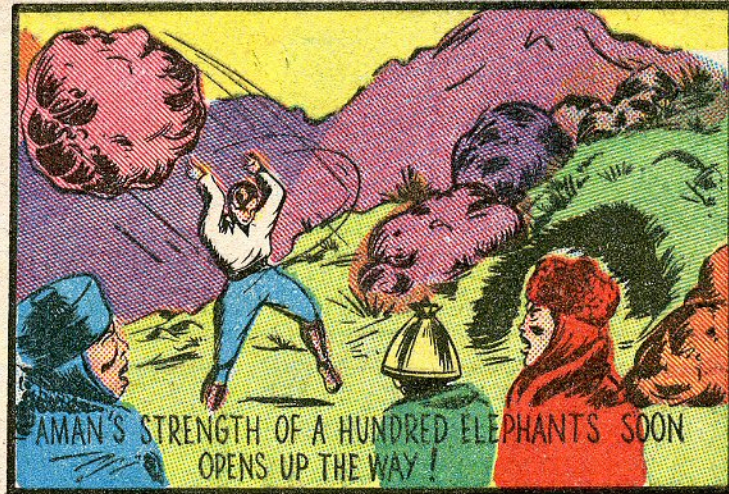
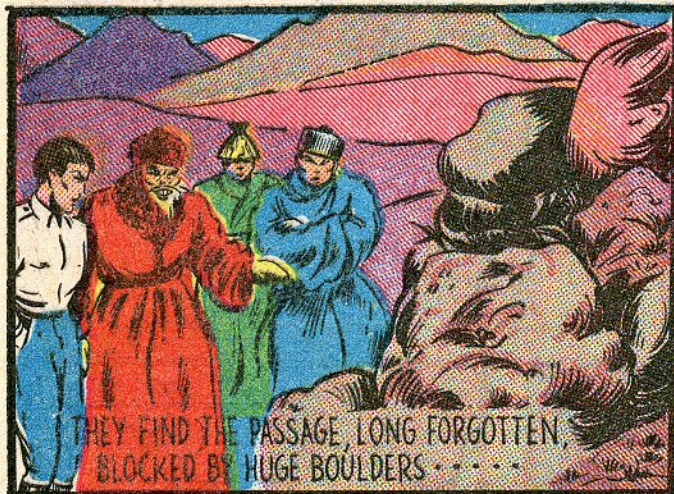
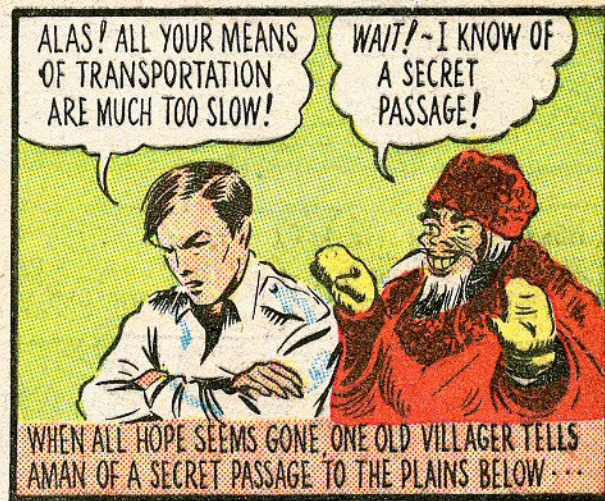
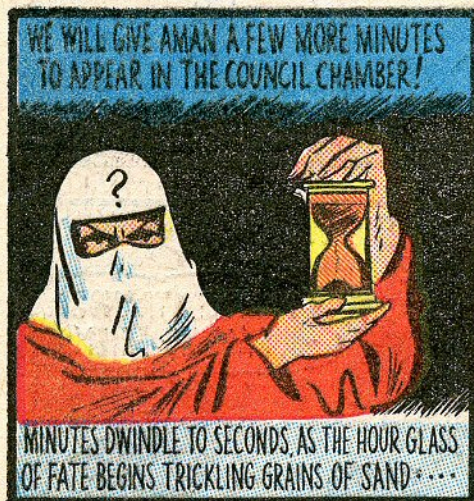
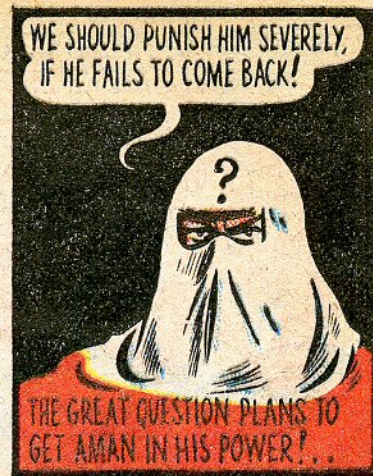
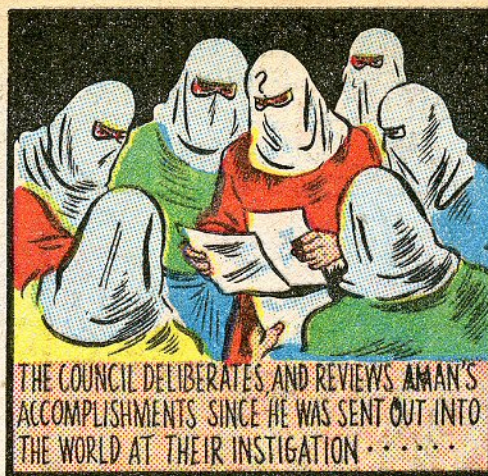
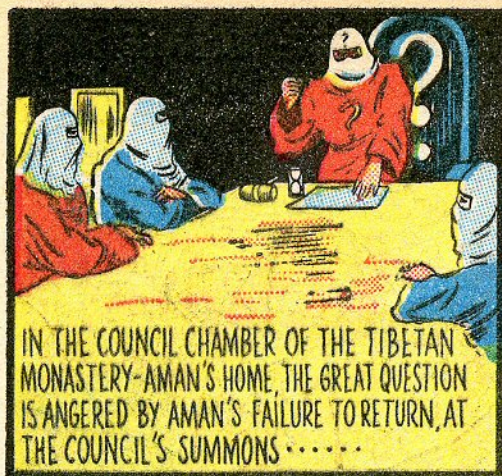
AMAN ONCE AGAIN HEEDS THE CALL TO GET BACK TO TIBET, TO FACE THE GREAT QUESTION

HOW?



HOW IS HE TO GET TO THE GREAT QUESTION'S HEADQUARTERS? AN ENORMOUS RANGE OF IMPASSABLE MOUNTAINS RING THE WHOLE HORIZON, AND HIS PLANE IS DESTROYED. THERE ARE NO MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE ROADS ARE DIFFICULT AND HARD.

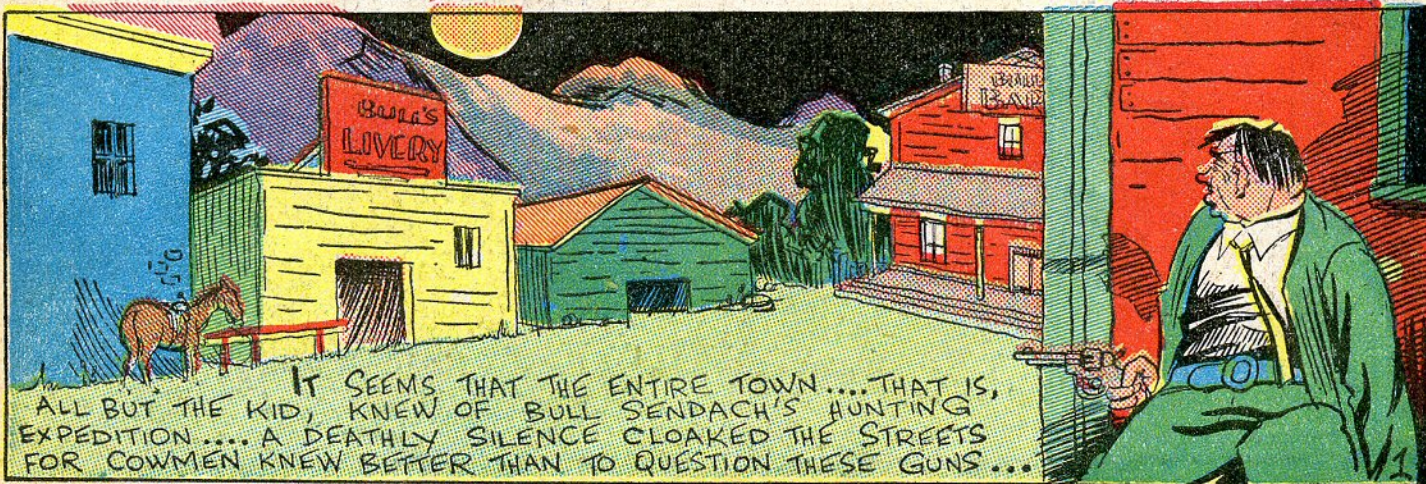
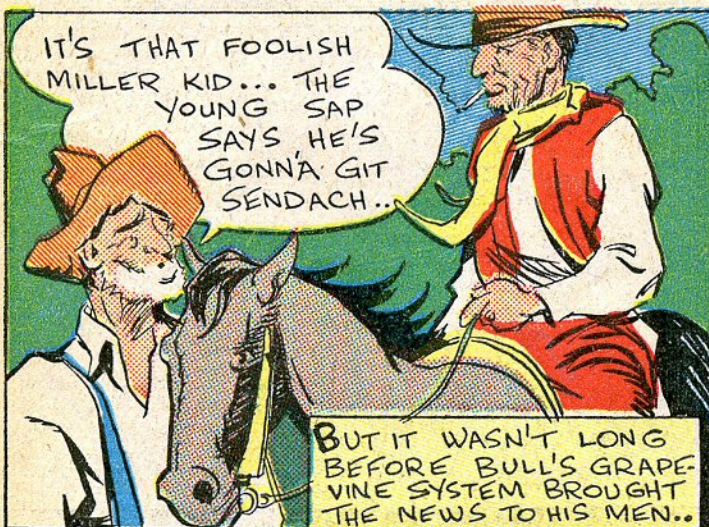
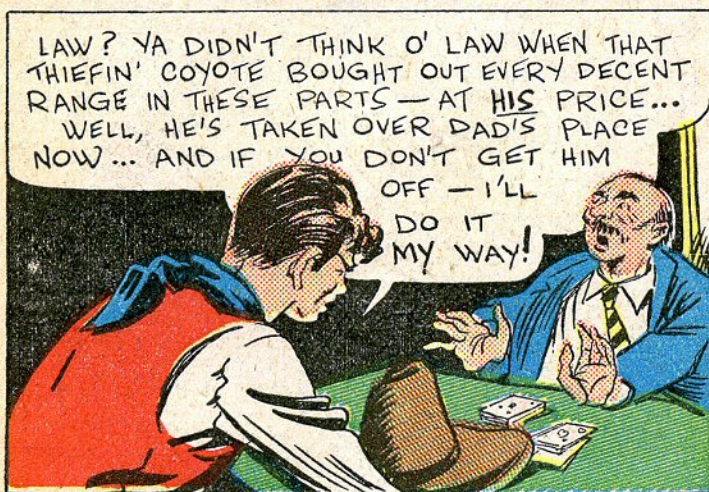
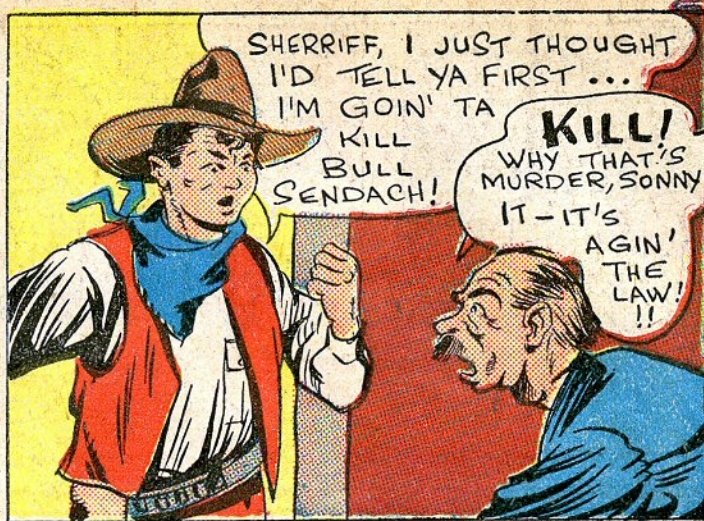




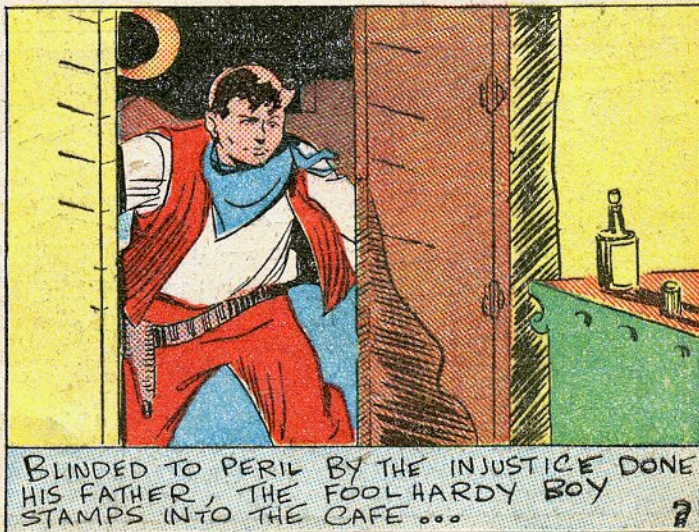
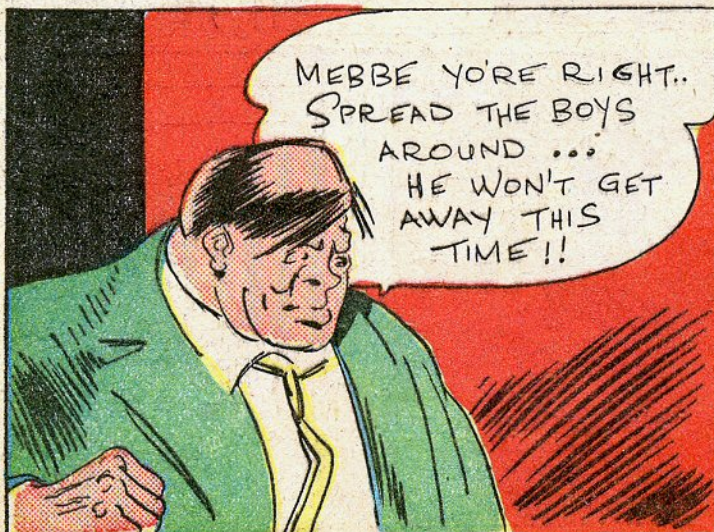
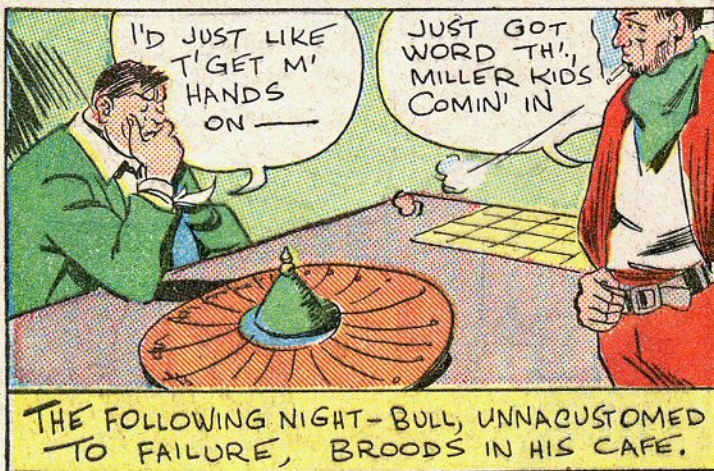
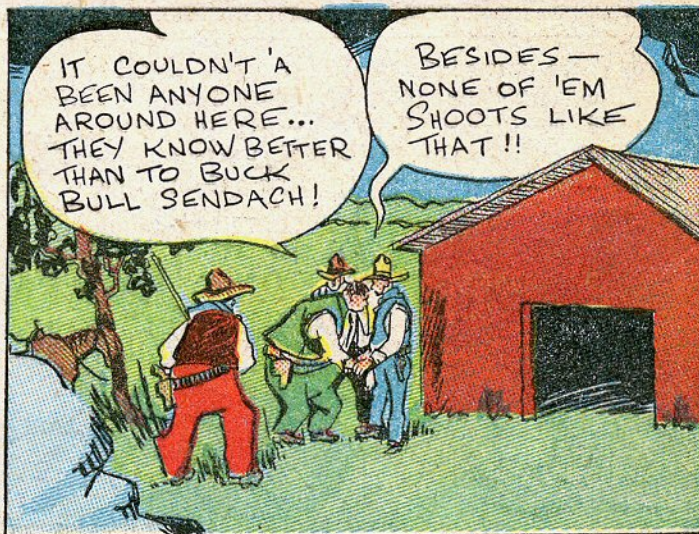
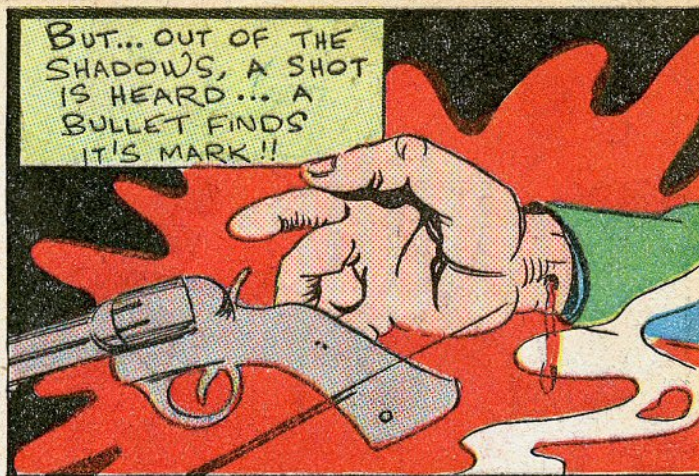
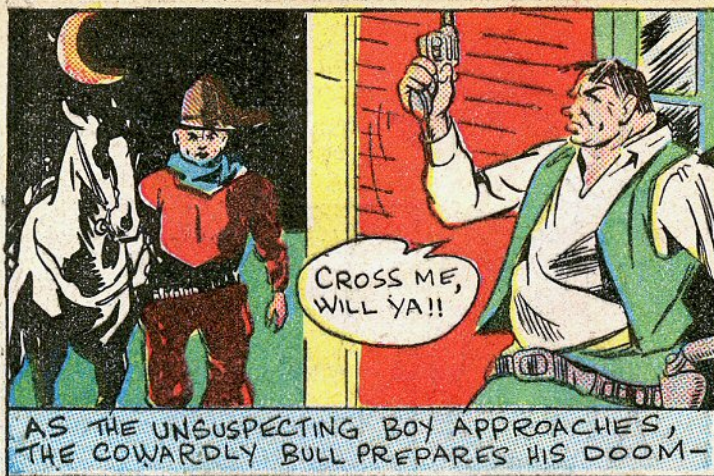


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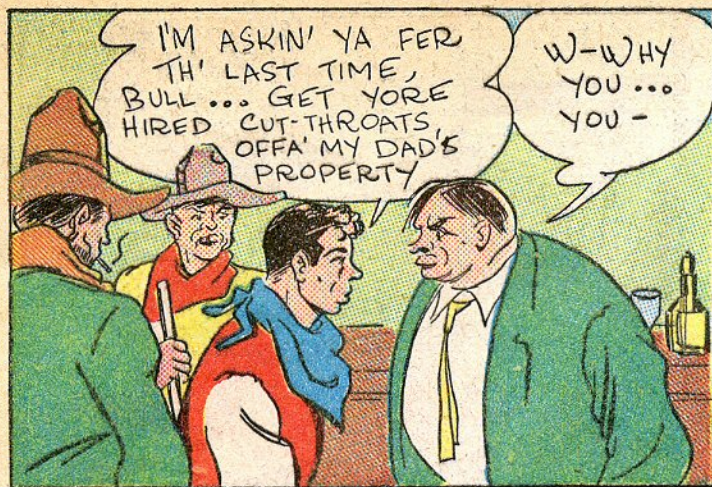
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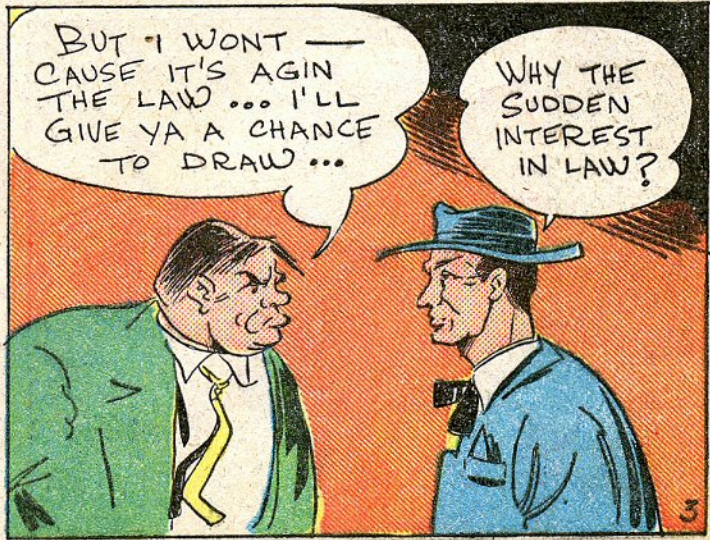




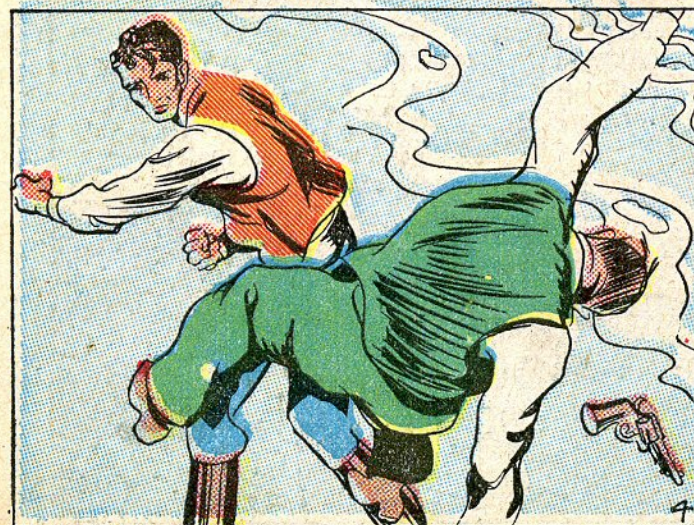
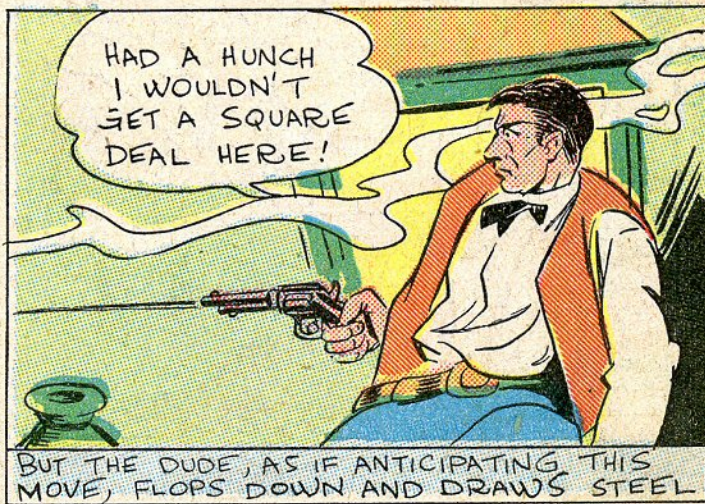
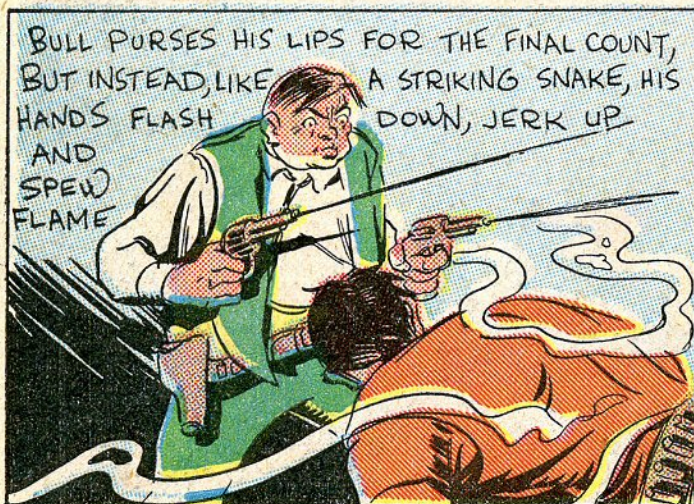




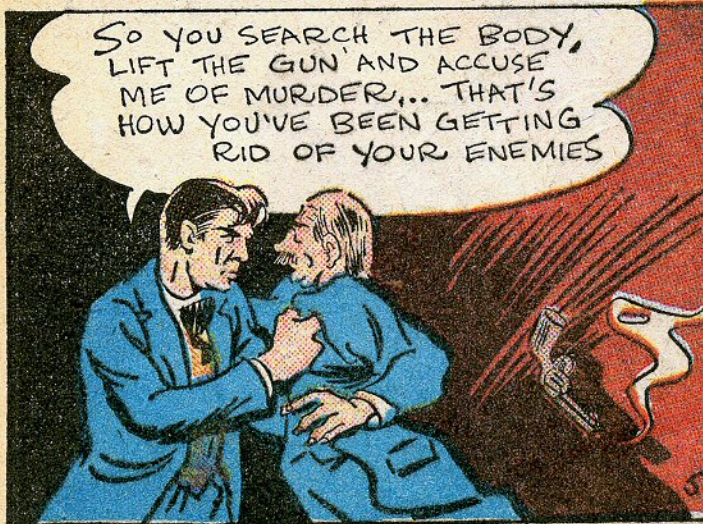
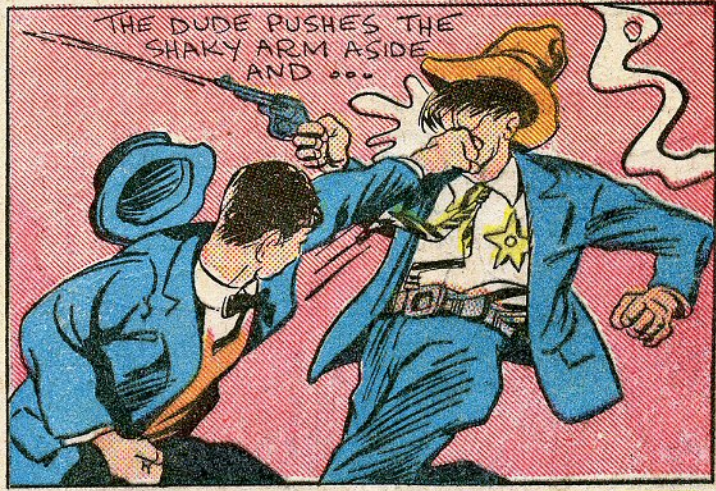
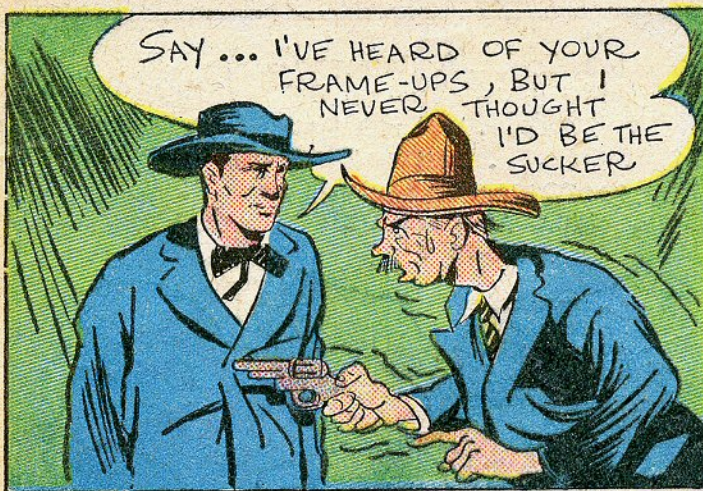
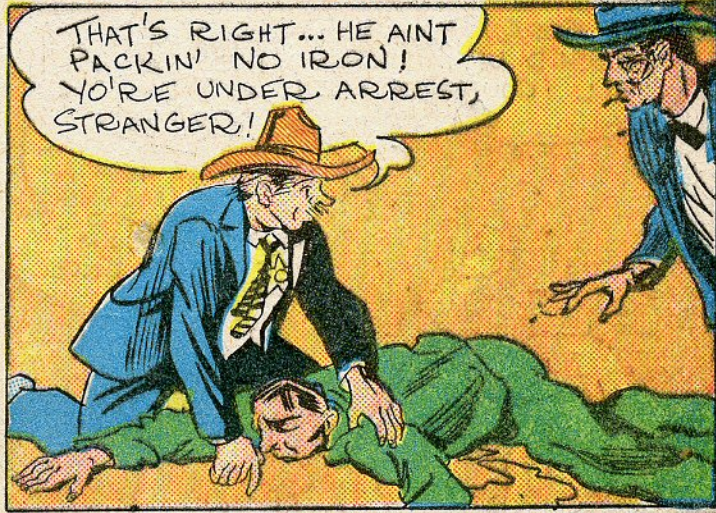
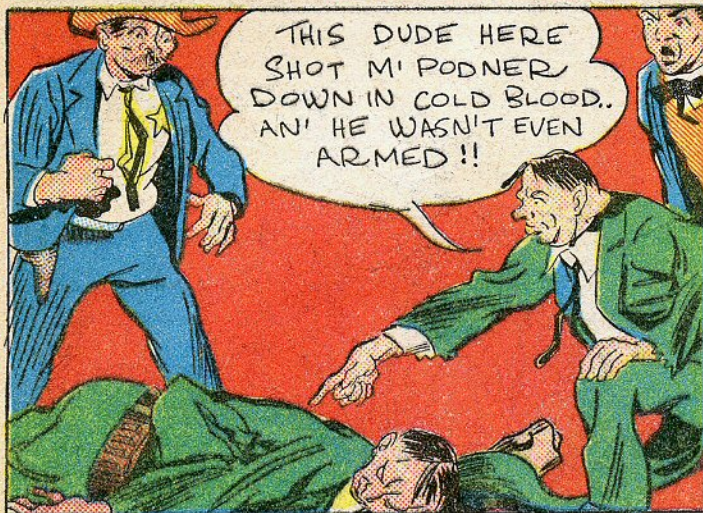
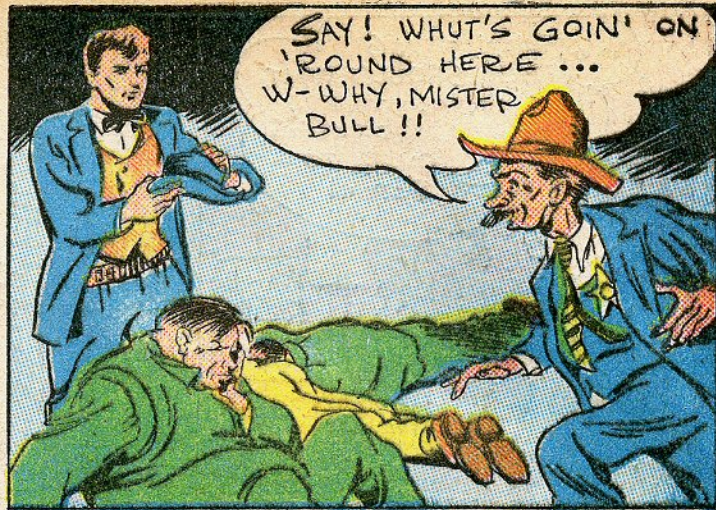
UNOBSERVED, A LONE FIGURE HAD SLIPPED INTO THE CAFE... A VOICE STARTLES THE RUFFIANS



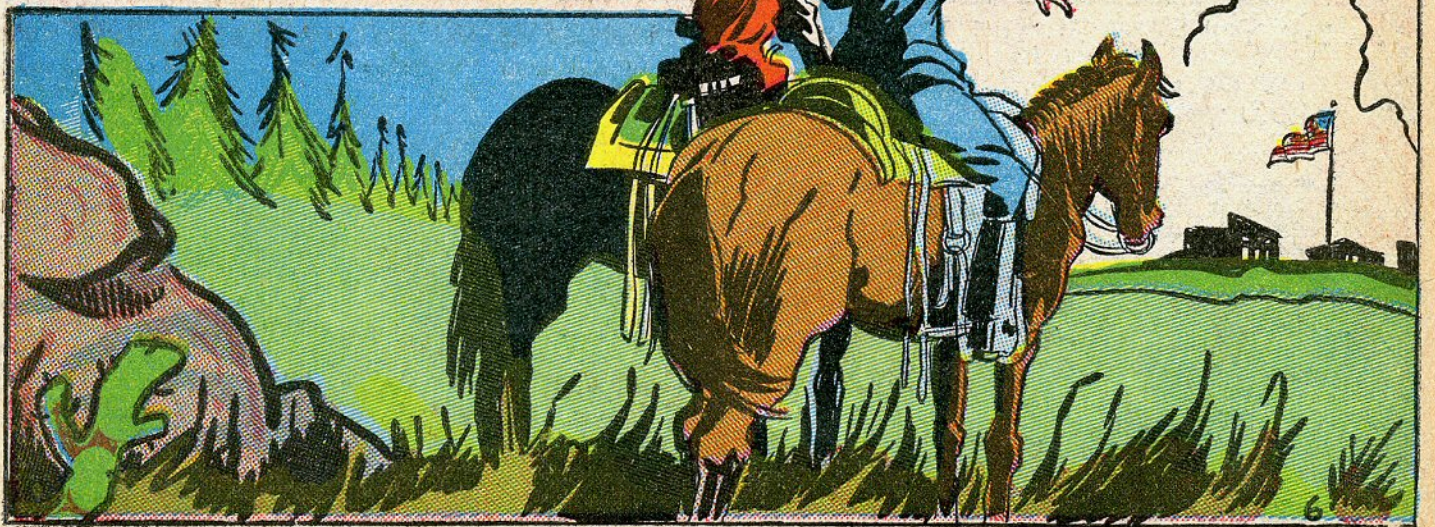
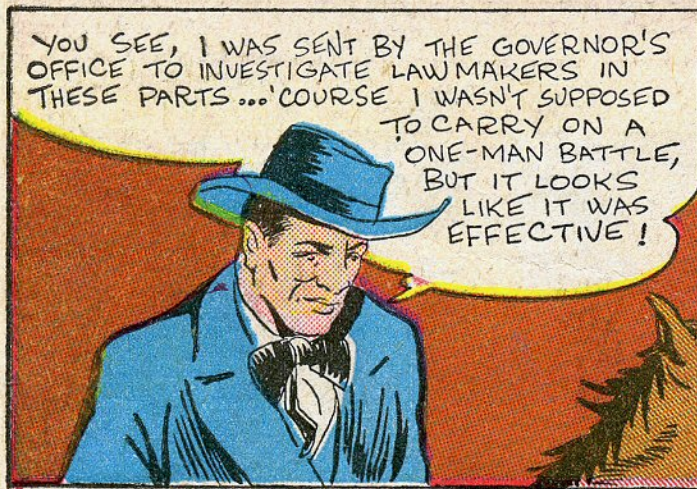
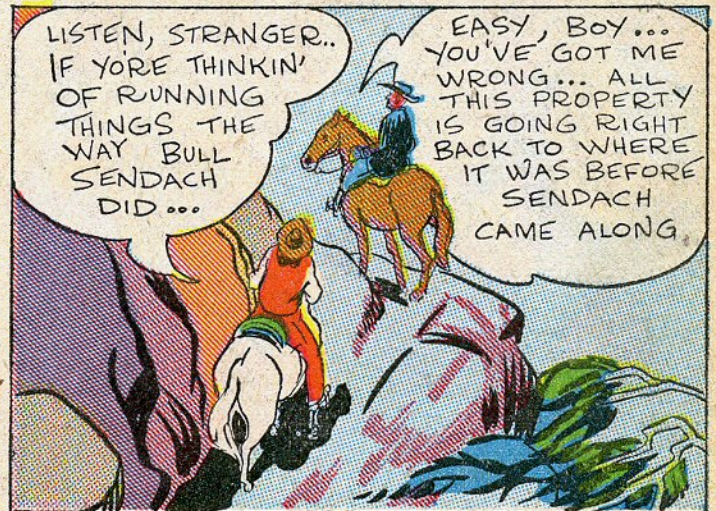










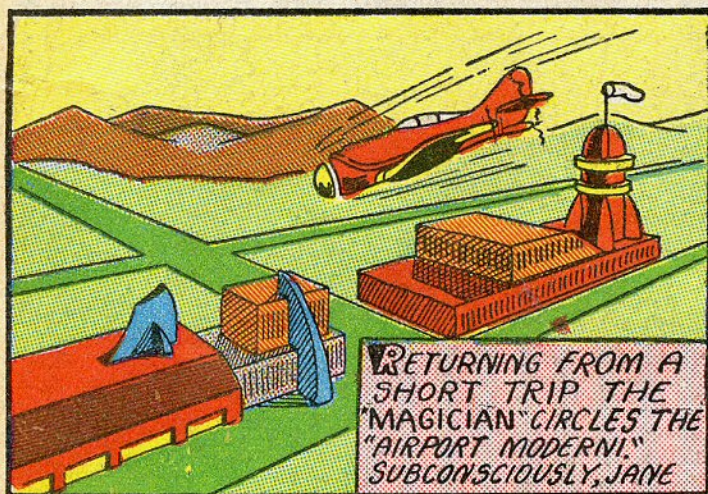




# THE Magician FROM MARS

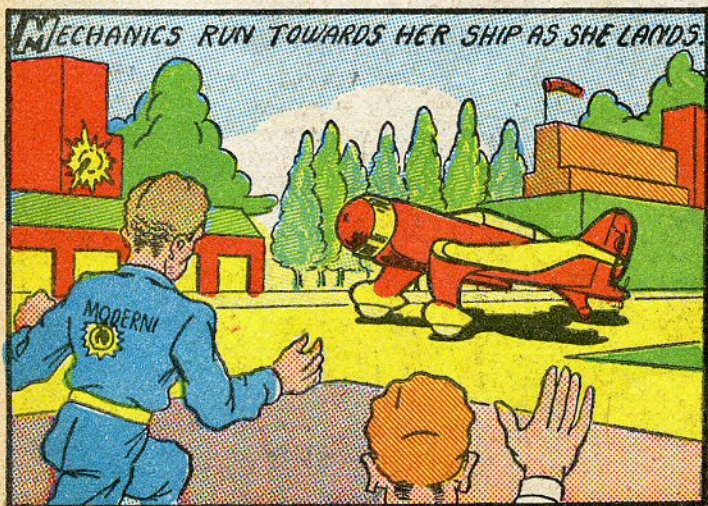
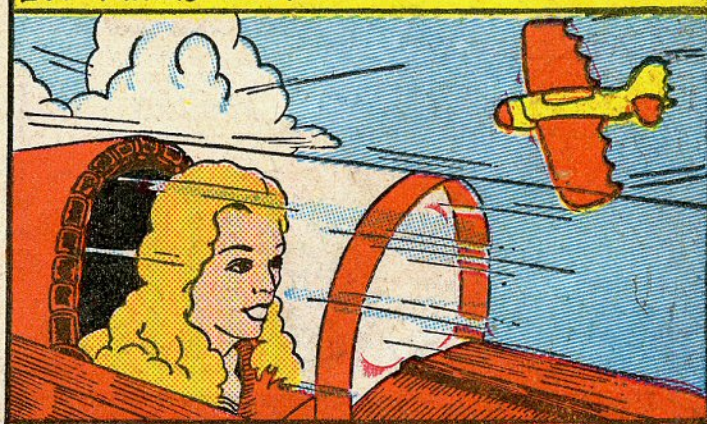
By GIUNTA & Mirando

BORN OF EARTH & MARTIAN PARENTS, THE MAGICIAN FROM MARS RECEIVED SUPERNATURAL POWERS, AS A BABY WHEN ACCIDENTALLY EXPOSED TO A CATHODE RAY SHE USES HER POWERS AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL & FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE WORLD.



RETURNING FROM A SHORT TRIP THE "MAGICIAN" CIRCLES THE "AIRPORT MODERNI." SUBCONSCIOUSLY, JANE

NOTICES A STRANGE PLANE IN THE DISTANCE, BUT THINKS NOTHING OF IT.

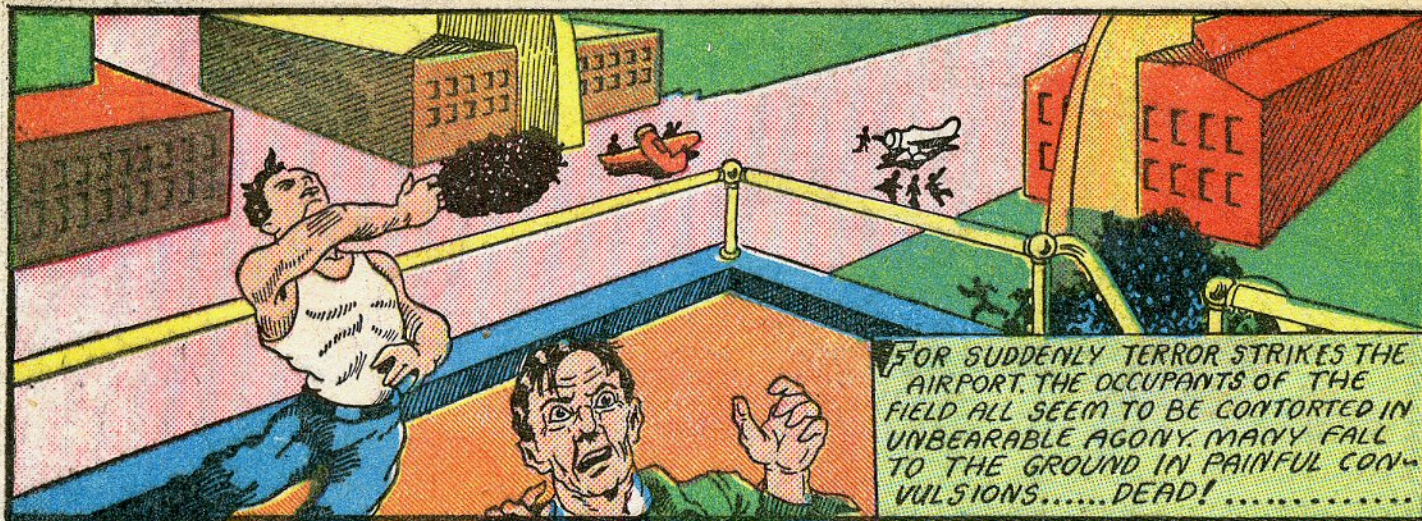


MECHANICS RUN TOWARDS HER SHIP AS SHE LANDS.

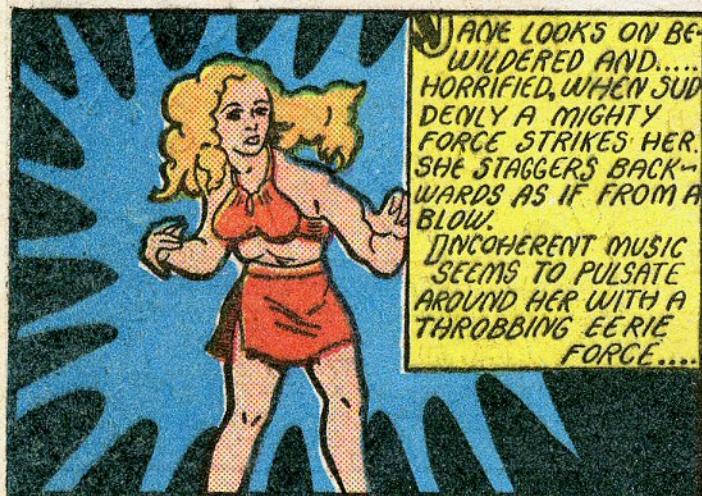


HELLO BOYS! HOW'S TRICKS? W-WHY-WHAT'S THE MATTER?!!





FOR SUDDENLY TERROR STRIKES THE AIRPORT. THE OCCUPANTS OF THE FIELD ALL SEEM TO BE CONTORTED IN UNBEARABLE AGONY. MANY FALL TO THE GROUND IN PAINFUL CONVULSIONS..... DEAD! .....



JANE LOOKS ON BEWILDERED AND..... HORRIFIED, WHEN SUDDENLY A MIGHTY FORCE STRIKES HER. SHE STAGGERS BACKWARDS AS IF FROM A BLOW.  
[INCOHERENT MUSIC SEEMS TO PULSATE AROUND HER WITH A THROBBING EERIE FORCE....

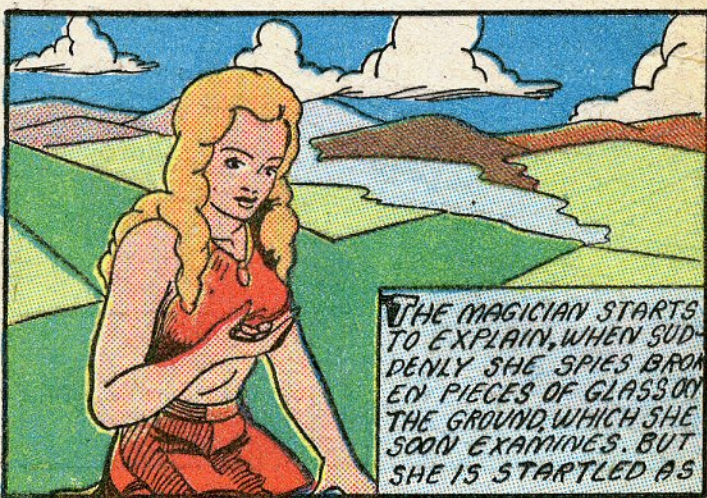


SHE FEELS HER HEART FALTER AND SKIP A BEAT, THEN SHE SLUMS TO THE GROUND UNCONSCIOUS, BUT NOT DEAD. ....

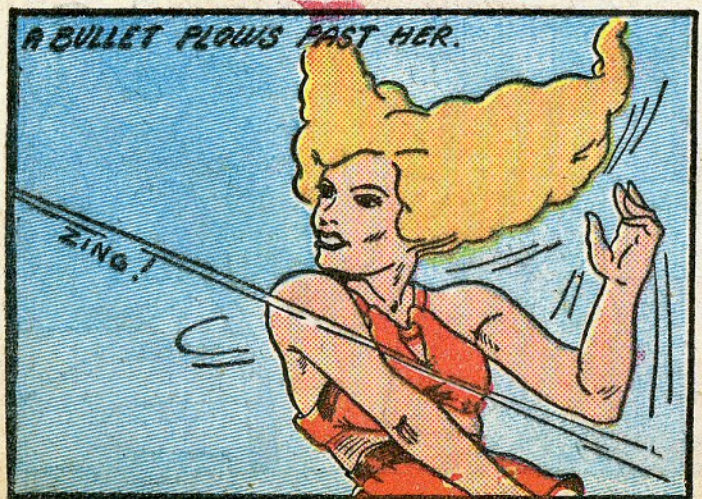


W-WHAT HAPPENED?

THAT'S WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW?!!

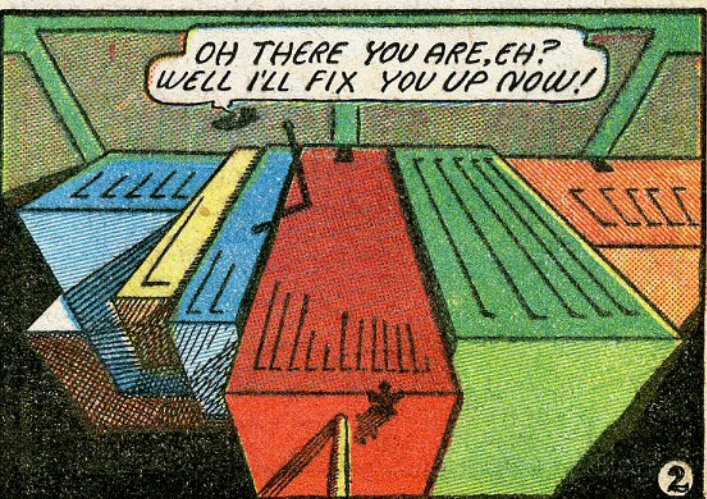


THE MAGICIAN STARTS TO EXPLAIN, WHEN SUDDENLY SHE SPIES BROKEN PIECES OF GLASS ON THE GROUND, WHICH SHE SOON EXAMINES. BUT SHE IS STARTLED AS



A BULLET FLOWS PAST HER.

ZING!

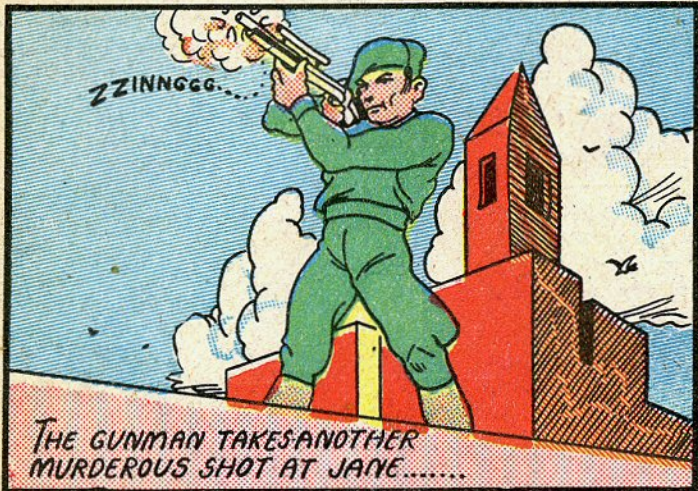
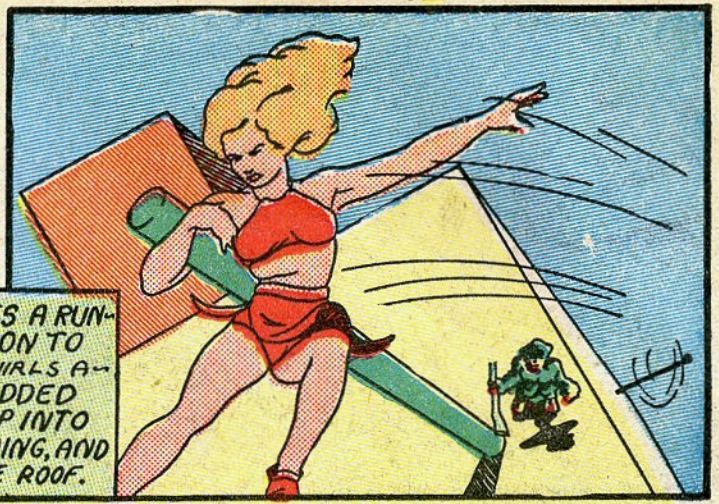


OH THERE YOU ARE, EH? WELL I'LL FIX YOU UP NOW!!

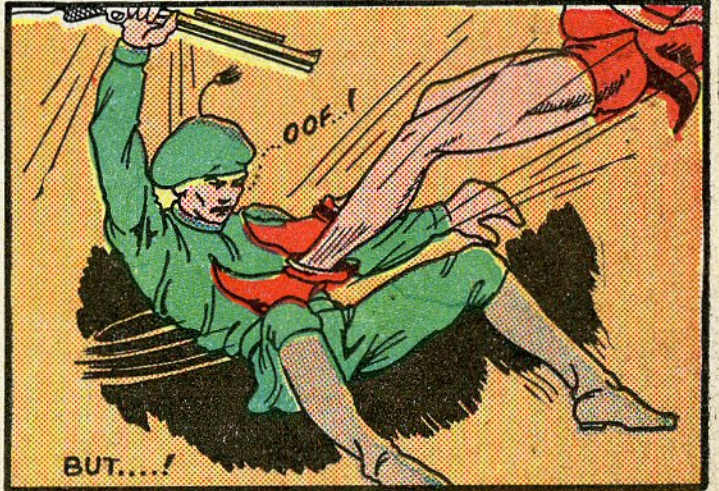




WITH THAT, SHE TAKES A RUNNING LEAP, CATCHES ON TO THE FLAG POLE, AND WHIRLS AROUND IT, THEN WITH ADDED MOMENTUM SHOOTS UP INTO THE AIR, OVER THE BUILDING, AND ONTO THE MAST ON THE ROOF.



THE GUNMAN TAKES ANOTHER MURDEROUS SHOT AT JANE.....

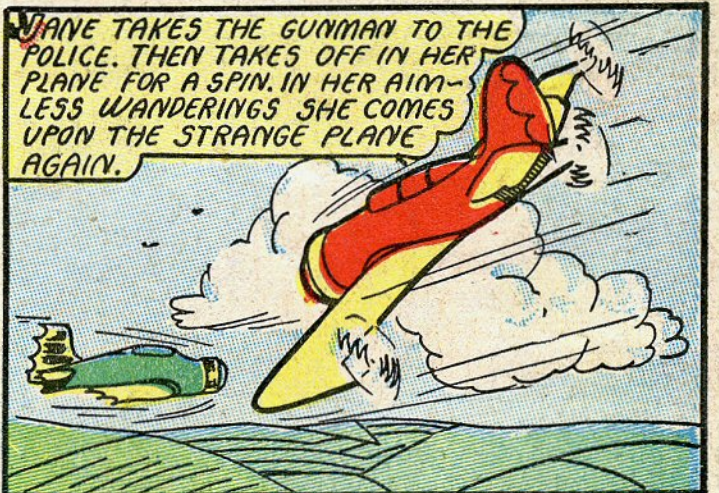


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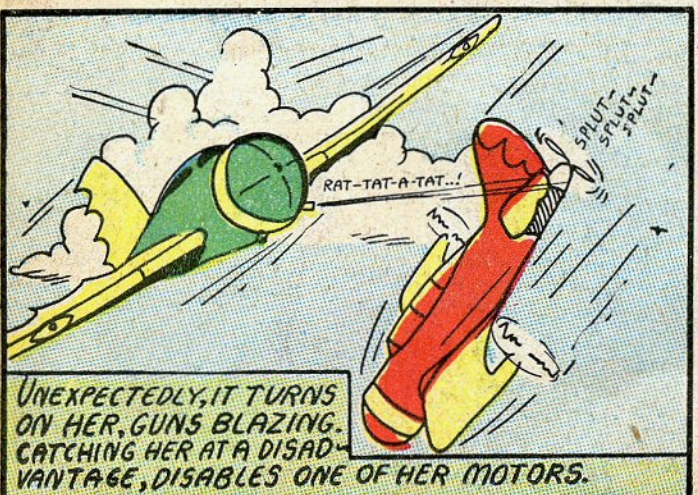


SPEAK UP RAT! WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? WHO IS BEHIND ALL THIS?

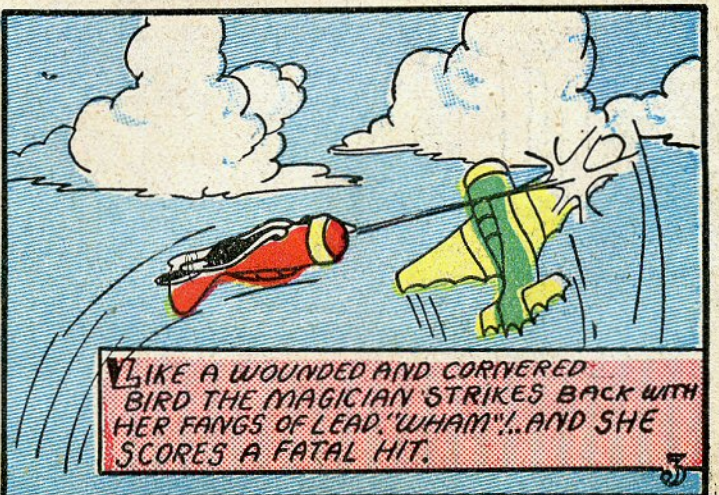
TH- THE HOOD- H- HE SAID THAT IN CASE THE F-FORCE DID NOT GET YOU, I WAS TO KILL YOU OFF. HONEST- THAT'S ALL I KNOW!



JANE TAKES THE GUNMAN TO THE POLICE. THEN TAKES OFF IN HER PLANE FOR A SPIN. IN HER AIMLESS WANDERINGS SHE COMES UPON THE STRANGE PLANE AGAIN.

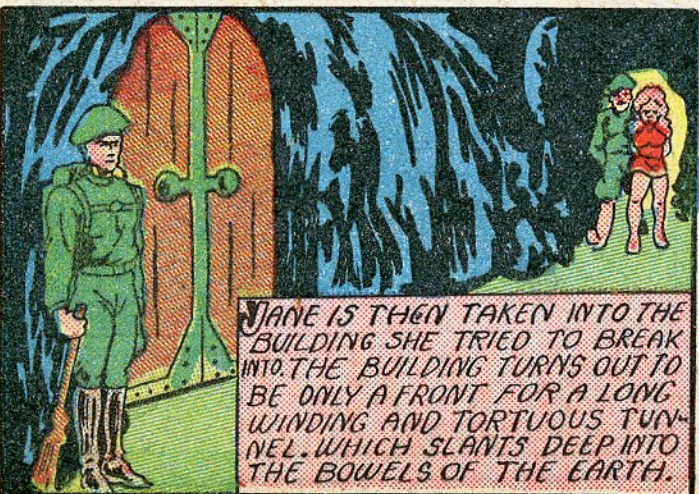
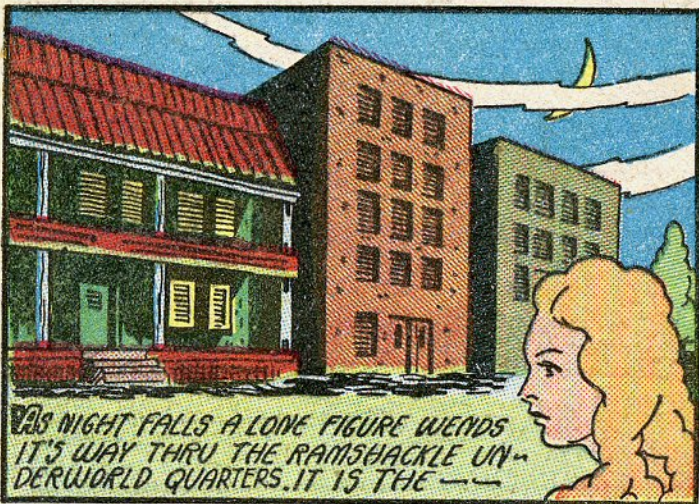
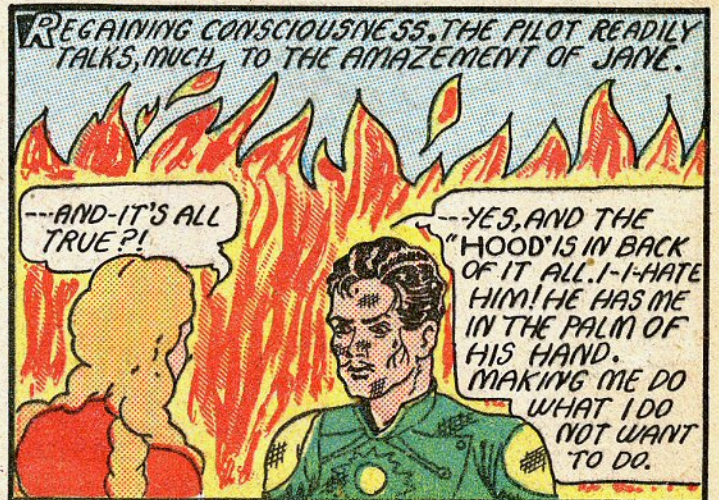
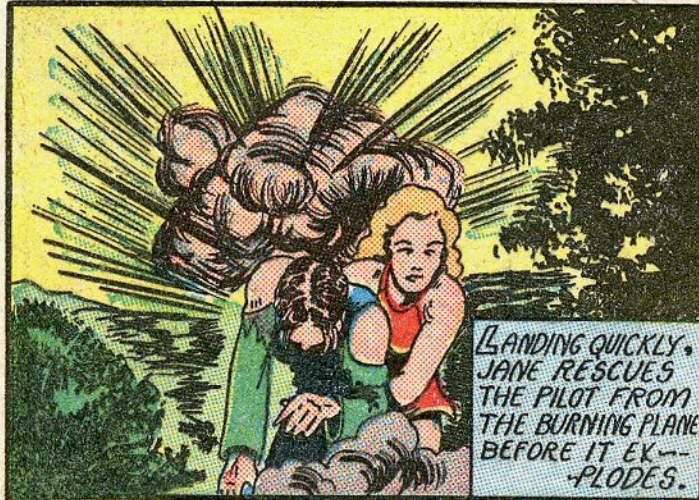
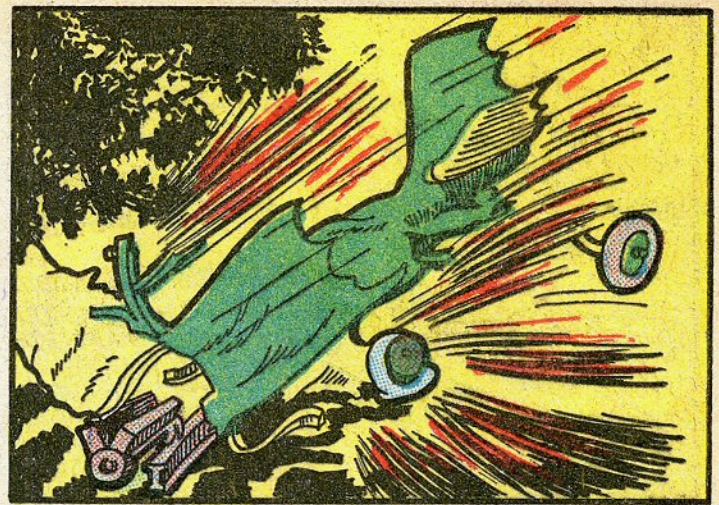
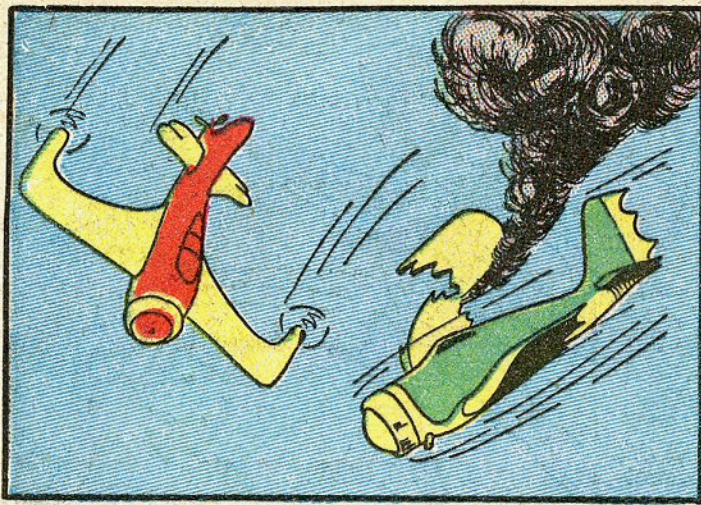


UNEXPECTEDLY, IT TURNS ON HER, GUNS BLAZING. CATCHING HER AT A DISADVANTAGE, DISABLES ONE OF HER MOTORS.

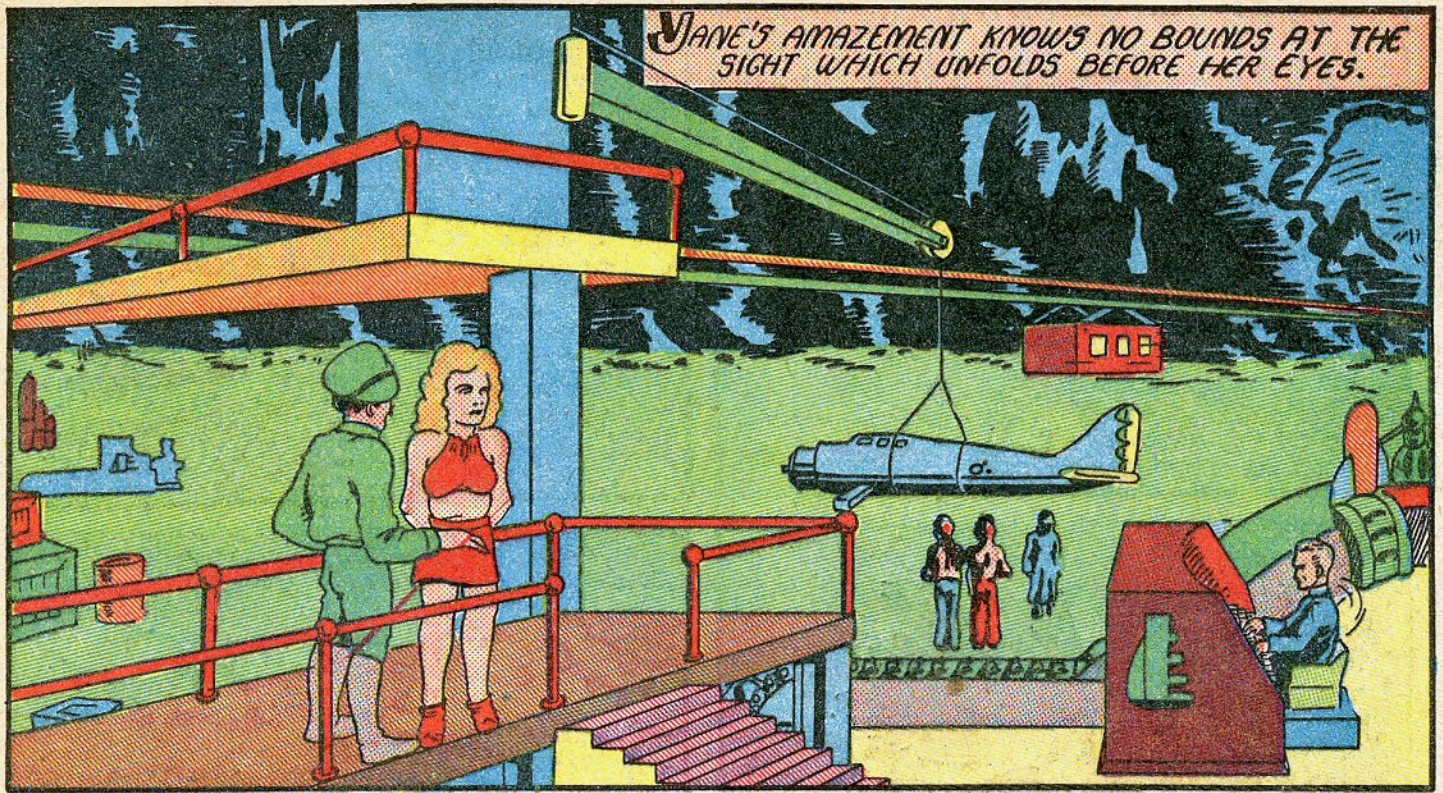


LIKE A WOUNDED AND CORNERED BIRD THE MAGICIAN STRIKES BACK WITH HER FANGS OF LEAD. 'WHAM'! AND SHE SCORES A FATAL HIT.





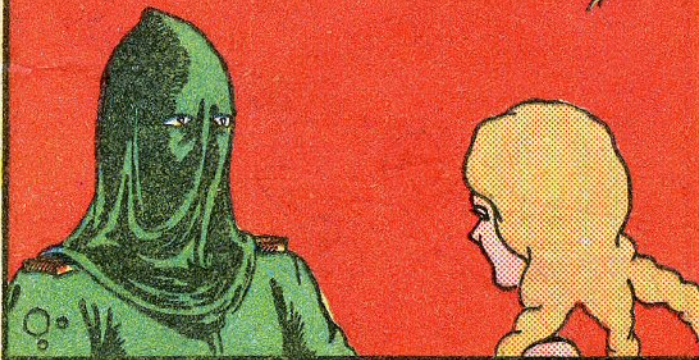




JANE'S AMAZEMENT KNOWS NO BOUNDS AT THE SIGHT WHICH UNFOLDS BEFORE HER EYES.

AH MY DEAR MAGICIAN!  
YOU HERE?—AND ALIVE  
TOO? MY—MY—WHAT  
BUNGLING MEN I  
HAVE.

YES I'M ALIVE  
SWEETHEART!  
THAT'S SOMETHING  
YOU WON'T BE  
WHEN I GET  
THROUGH WITH  
YOU.



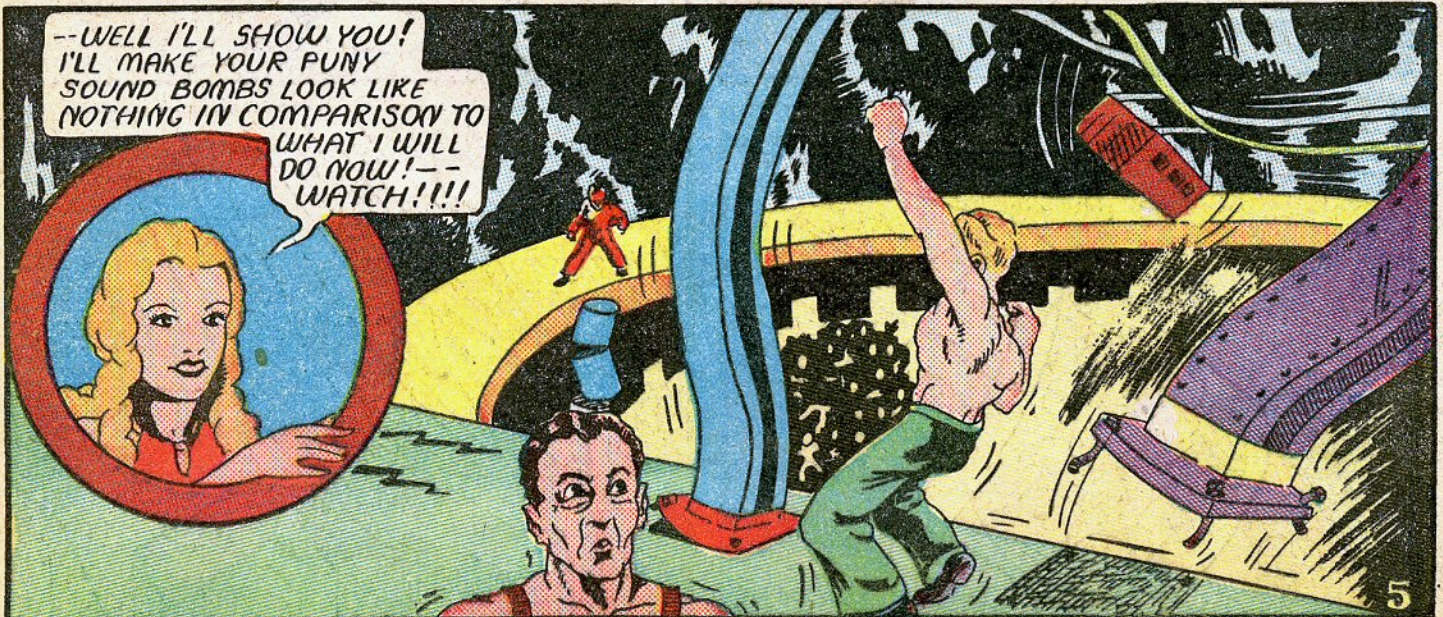
OH SO!—THAT'S HOW YOU MAKE THOSE  
SOUND BOMBS. HMM—YOU PLAY THE ORGAN  
AT A CERTAIN PITCH. THE SOUND CARRIES IN-  
TO TINY GLASS GLOBES WHICH,—THEN ARE  
SEALED. THEN YOU JUST DROP THEM FROM  
A PLANE—

YES! THEN, AS THE GLOBES BREAK,  
THE SOUND WAVES ACCELERATE  
THE PEOPLE'S HEART 'TILL IT BURSTS  
FROM THE STRAIN.

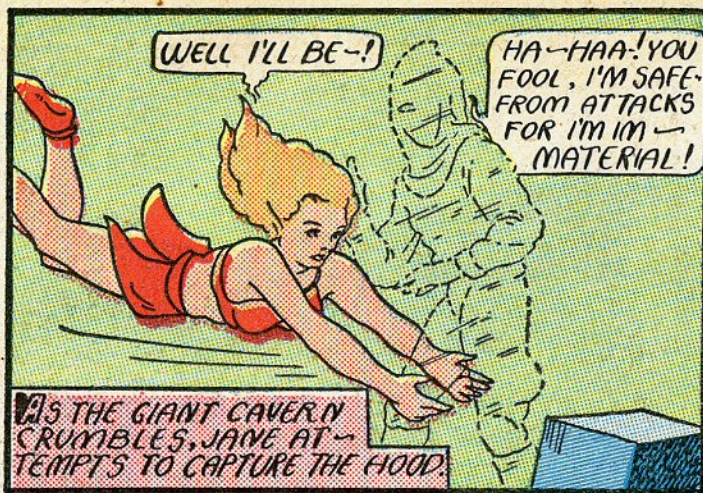
AND YOU KILLED ALL  
THOSE  
PEOPLE! KILLED! JUST TO  
GET RID OF ME? YOU'RE A  
FIEND!



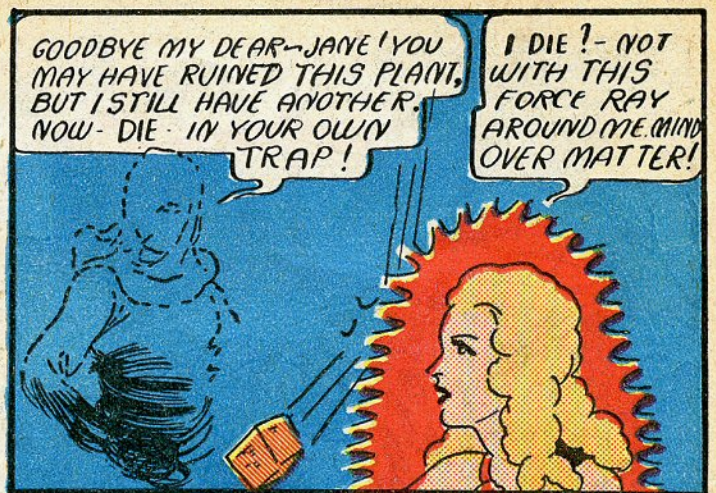
--WELL I'LL SHOW YOU!  
I'LL MAKE YOUR PUNY  
SOUND BOMBS LOOK LIKE  
NOTHING IN COMPARISON TO  
WHAT I WILL  
DO NOW!—  
WATCH!!!!





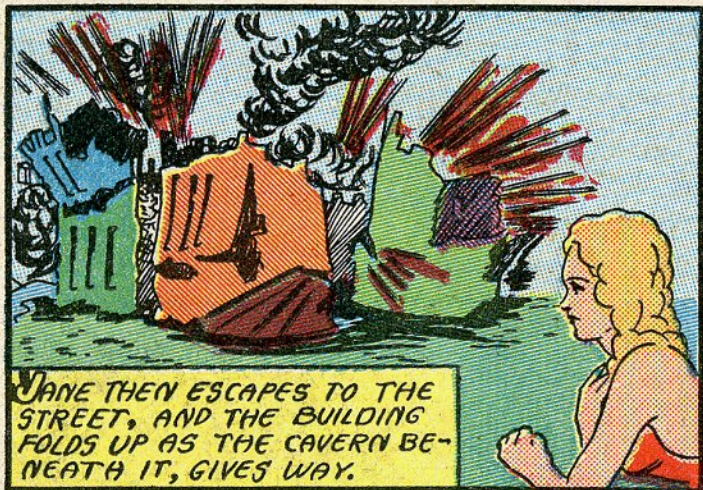


AS THE GIANT CAVERN CRUMBLES, JANE ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE THE HOOD.

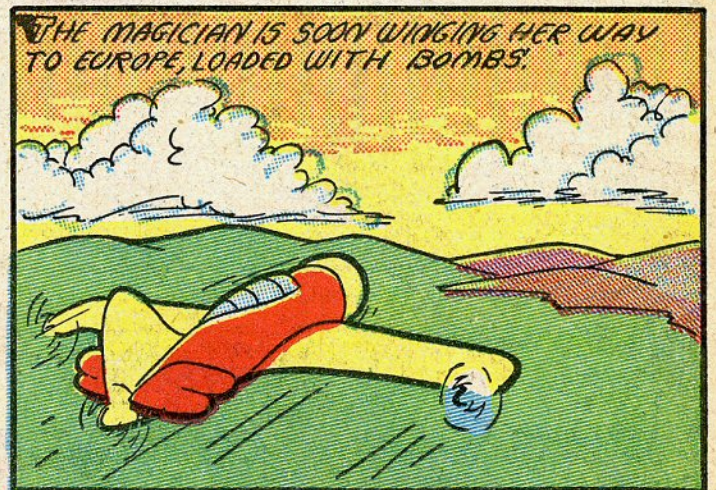


GOODBYE MY DEAR-JANE! YOU MAY HAVE RUINED THIS PLANT, BUT I STILL HAVE ANOTHER. NOW- DIE- IN YOUR OWN TRAP!

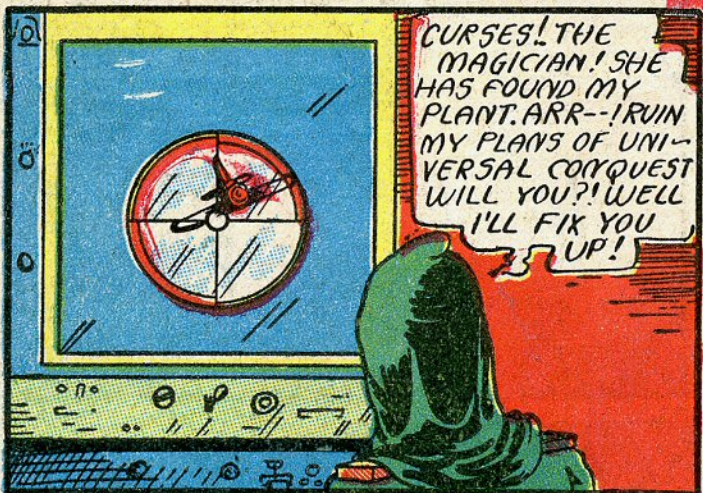
I DIE!- NOT WITH THIS FORCE RAY AROUND ME. MIND OVER MATTER!



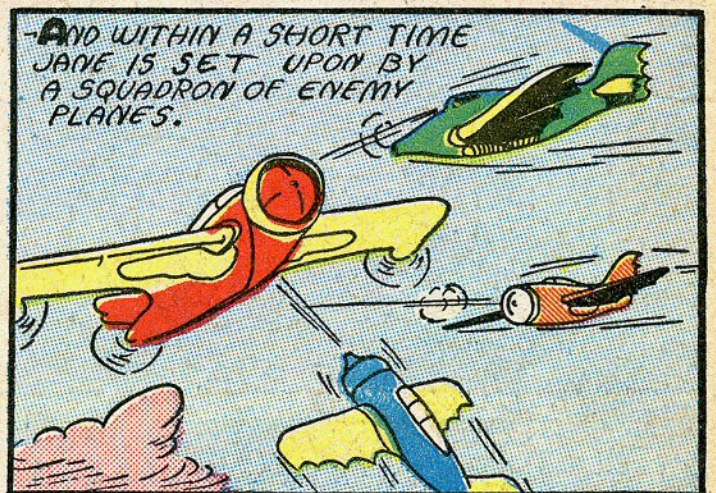
JANE THEN ESCAPES TO THE STREET, AND THE BUILDING FOLDS UP AS THE CAVERN BE-NEATH IT, GIVES WAY.



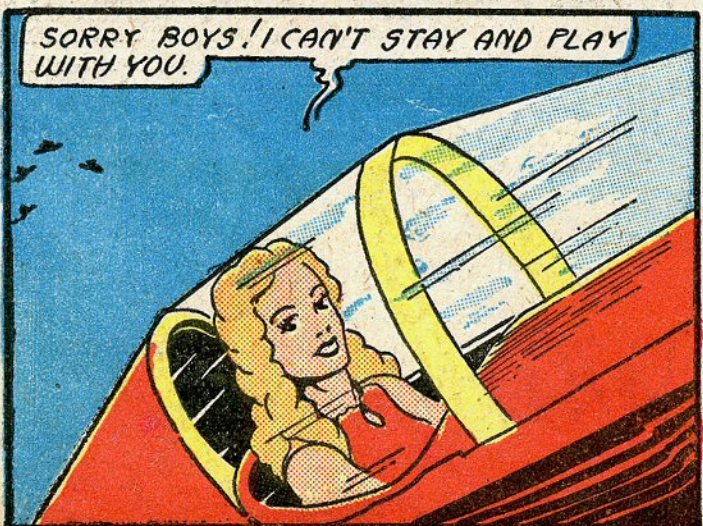
THE MAGICIAN IS SOON WINGING HER WAY TO EUROPE, LOADED WITH BOMBS.



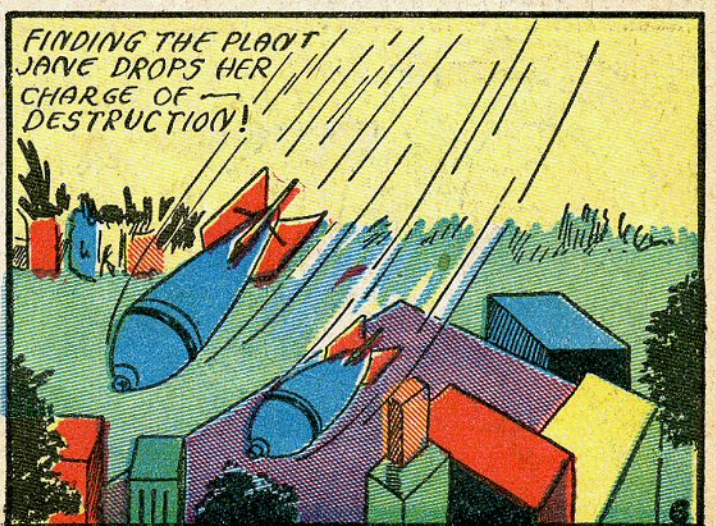
CURSES! THE MAGICIAN! SHE HAS FOUND MY PLANT. ARR--! RUIN MY PLANS OF UNIVERSAL CONQUEST WILL YOU?! WELL I'LL FIX YOU UP!



AND WITHIN A SHORT TIME JANE IS SET UPON BY A SQUADRON OF ENEMY PLANES.

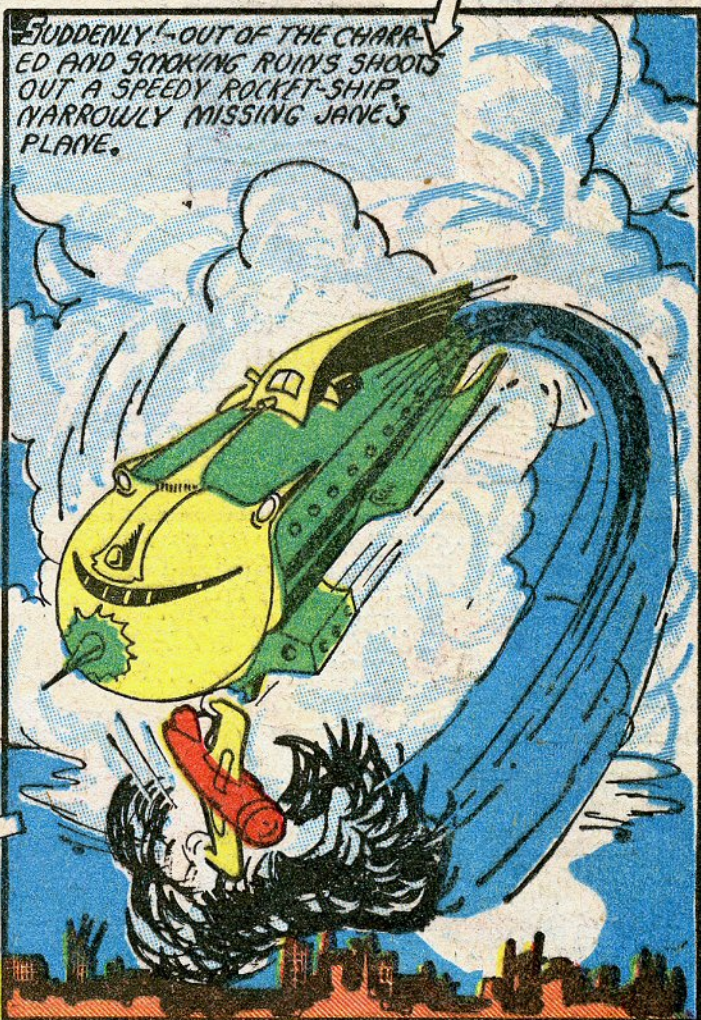
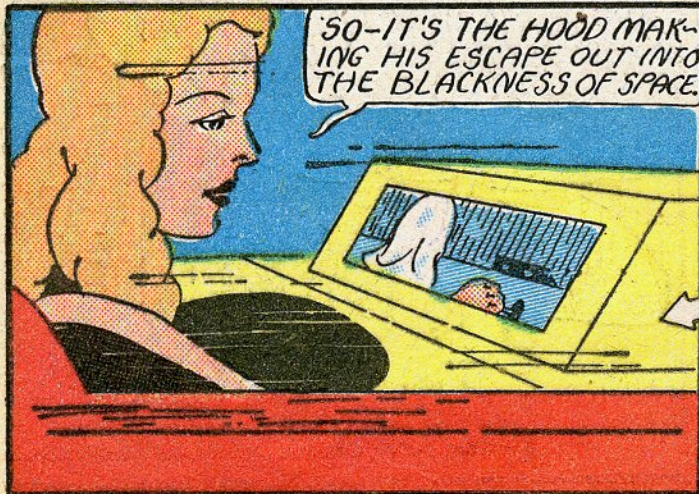
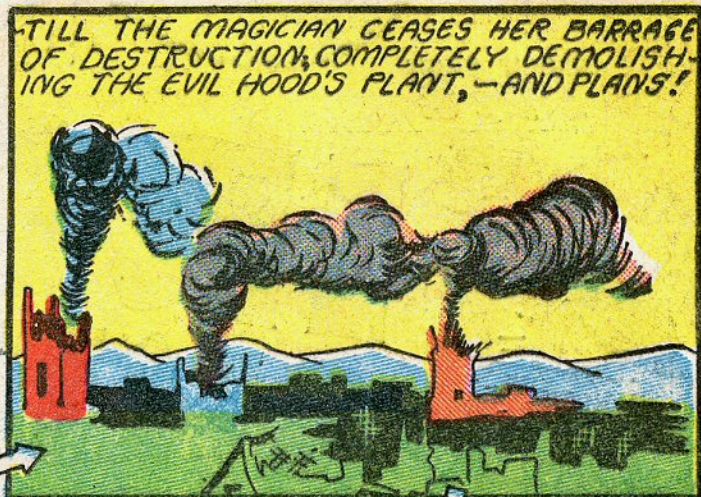
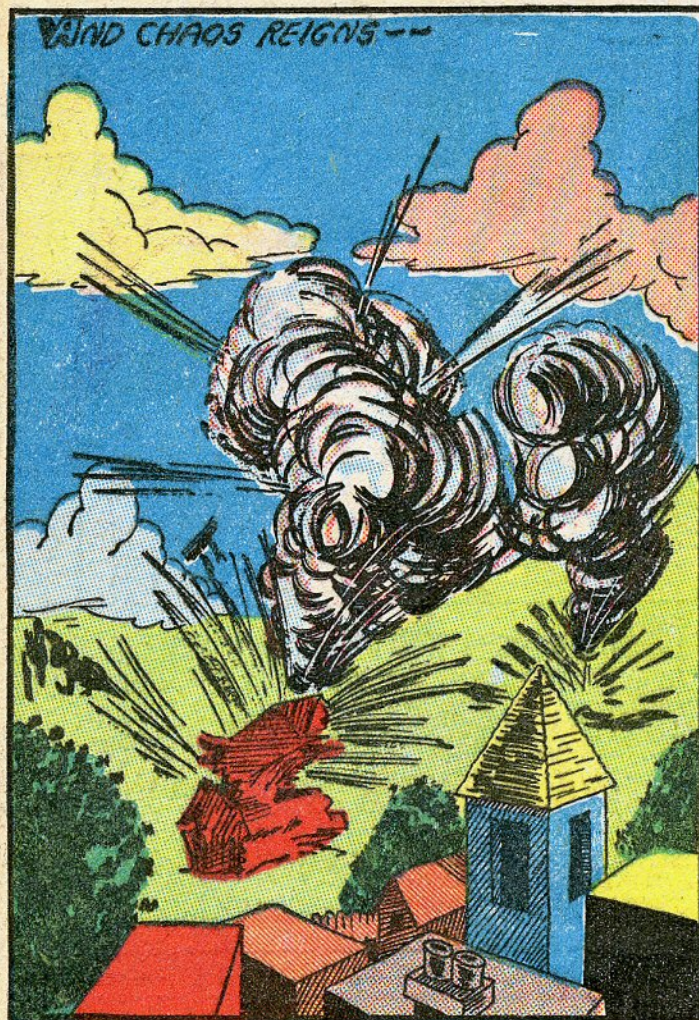


SORRY BOYS! I CAN'T STAY AND PLAY WITH YOU.



FINDING THE PLANT JANE DROPS HER CHARGE OF DESTRUCTION!

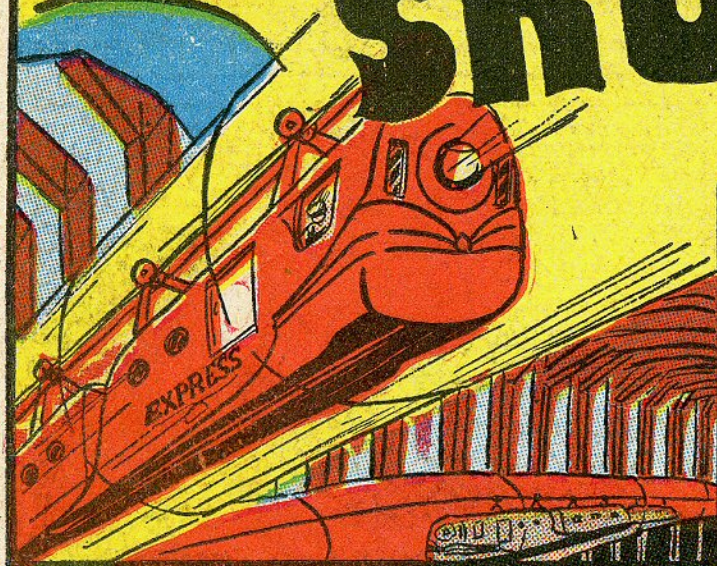






THE

# IRON SKULL



**N**EWSPAPERS TAUNTED THE POLICE FOR THEIR FAILURE TO FIND MR. RENSEN, THE GREATEST SUBWAY BUILDER IN THE WORLD, - BUT HOW COULD THE FORCES OF LAW FIND A MAN WHO JUST VANISHED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH? - AND WHAT MADE THE IRON SKULL CERTAIN THAT THERE WERE GREATER STAKES AT PLAY THAN RENSEN'S DISAPPEARANCE??-

BY CARL BURGOS

-WHILE AT A SECRET CONFERENCE CALLED BY MR. HAWKINS

-GENTLEMEN, YOU REPRESENT THE 5 LEADING POWERS OF THE WORLD, EACH OF WHOM WOULD PROFIT BY THE SPLITTING UP OF THE UNITED STATES -



- AND FOR A MERE PITTANCE, - SAY, 10 BILLION DOLLARS, I, HAWKINS CAN SUCCEED WHERE YOU, BY DIPLOMATIC METHODS HAVE FAILED COMPLETELY! -



-YOUR CONFIDENCE MR. HAWKINS, PUTS OUR STATESMEN TO SHAME. ... BUT, SURELY WE MUST HAVE PROOF BEFORE PAYMENT CAN BE MET!-

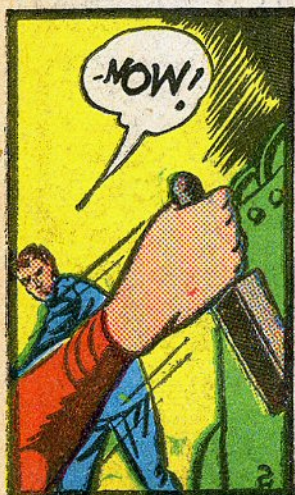
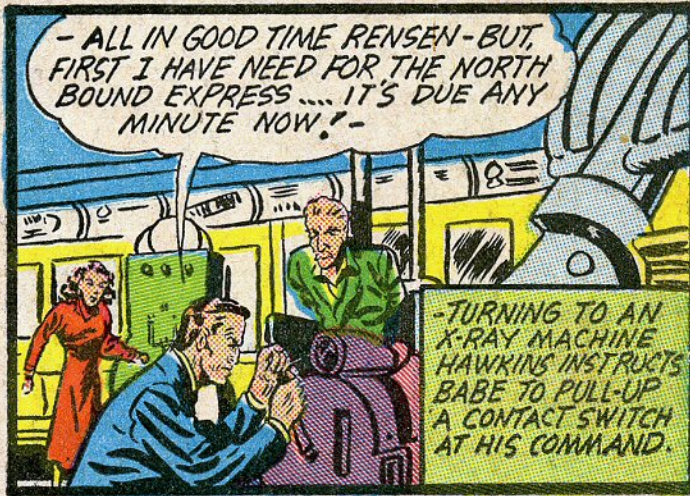
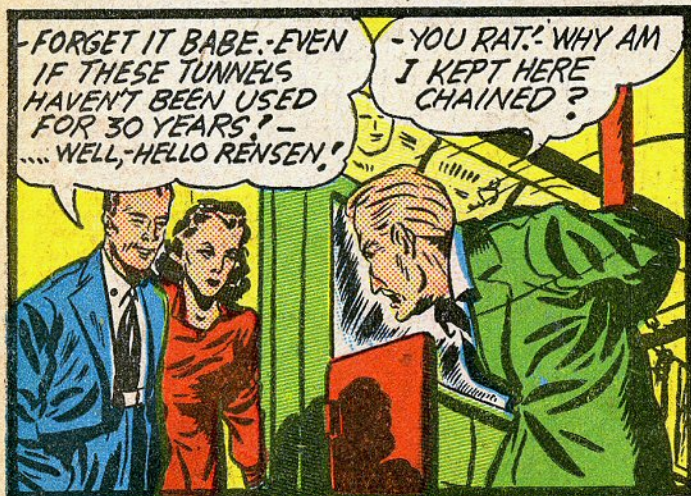
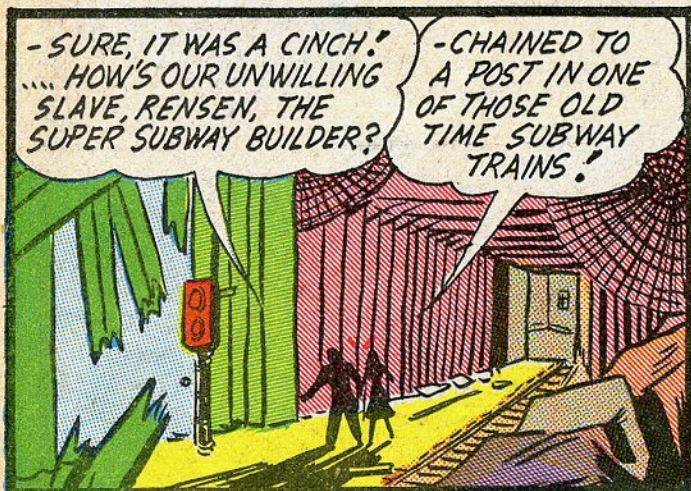


-RIGHT!- MY PROPOSITION, IS - THAT I DON'T GET PAID TILL THE JOB IS COMPLETED! - FAIR ENOUGH?

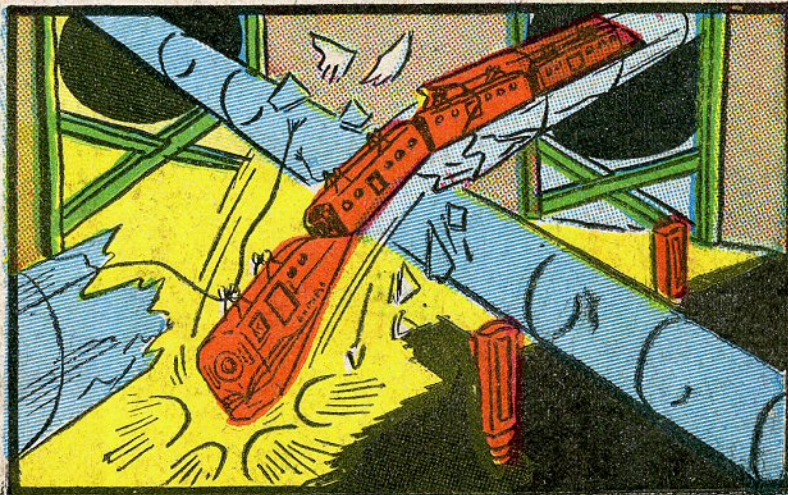
-VERY WELL, IT'S A DEAL!



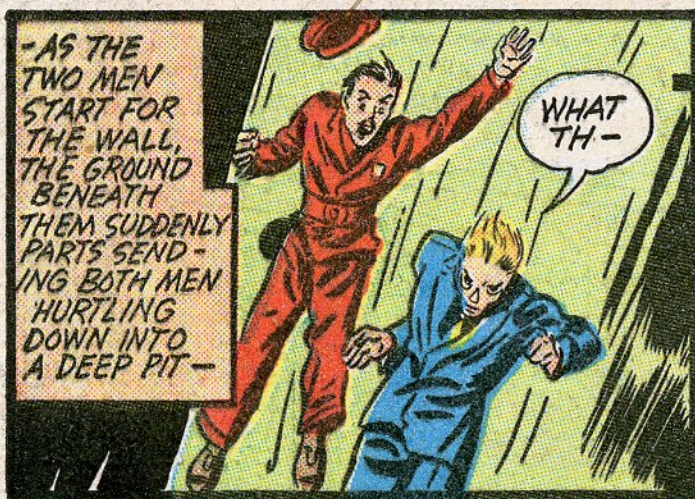
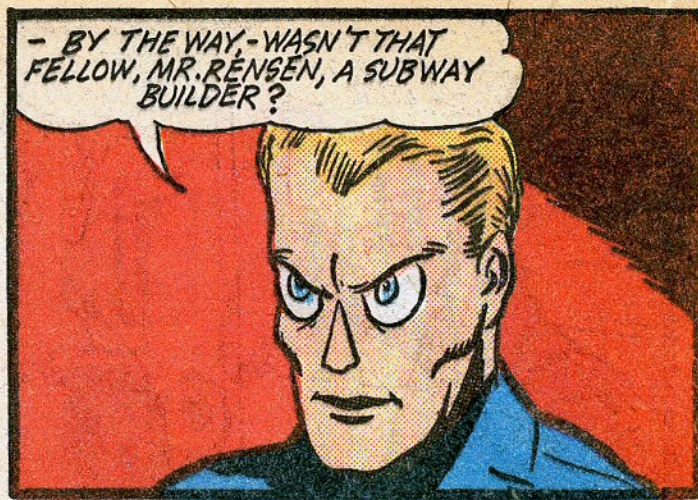
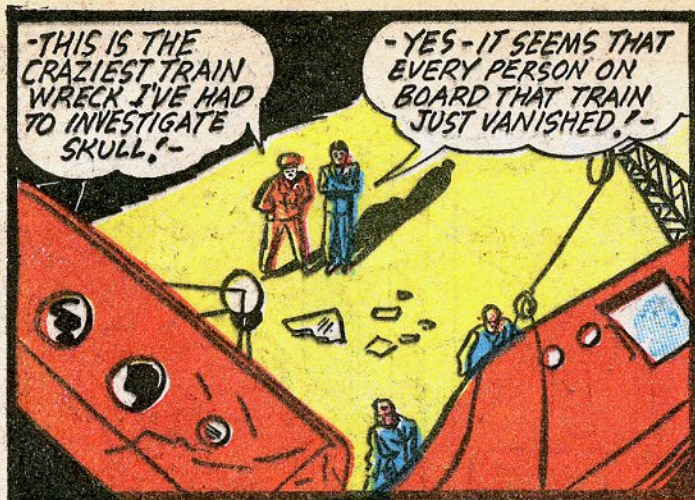




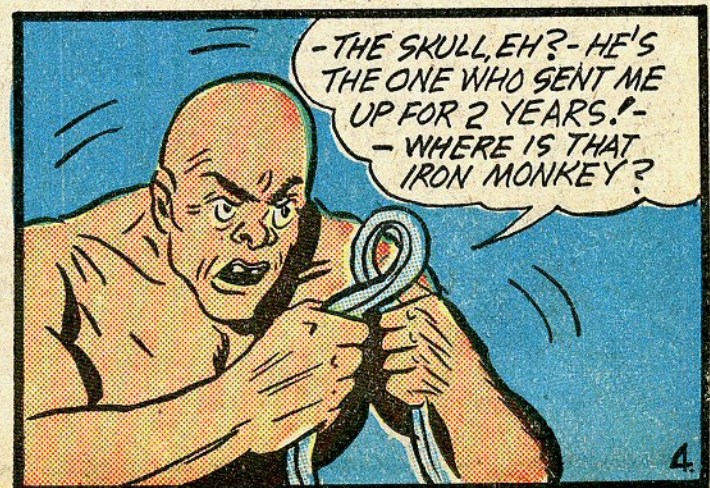
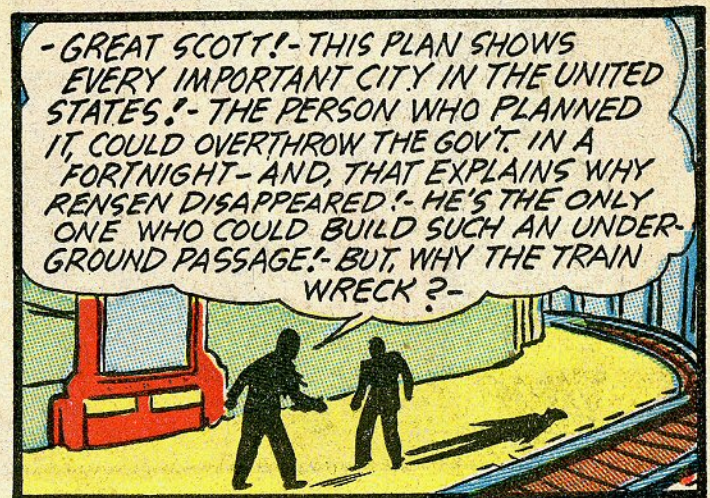
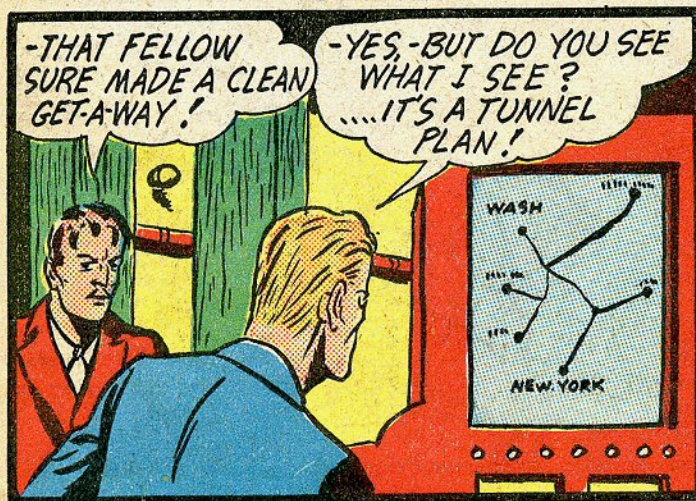
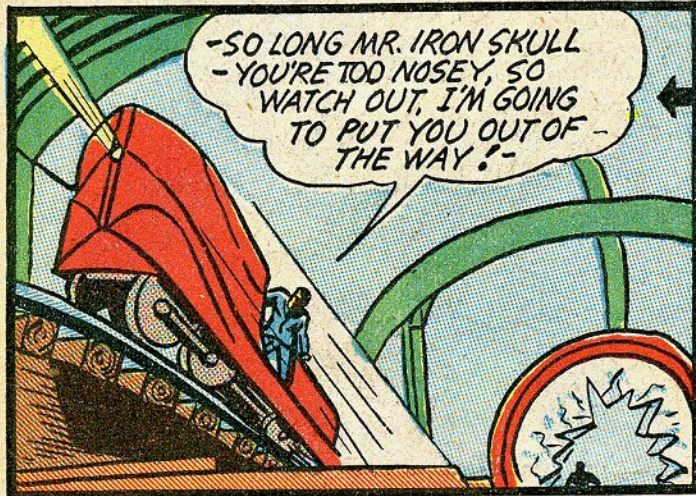
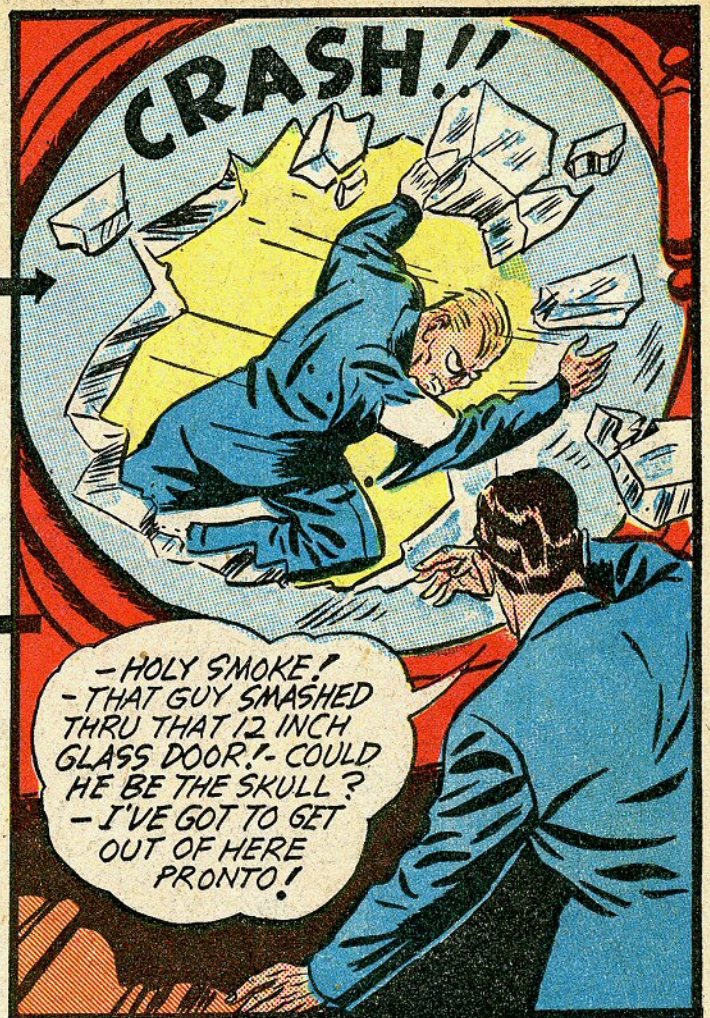
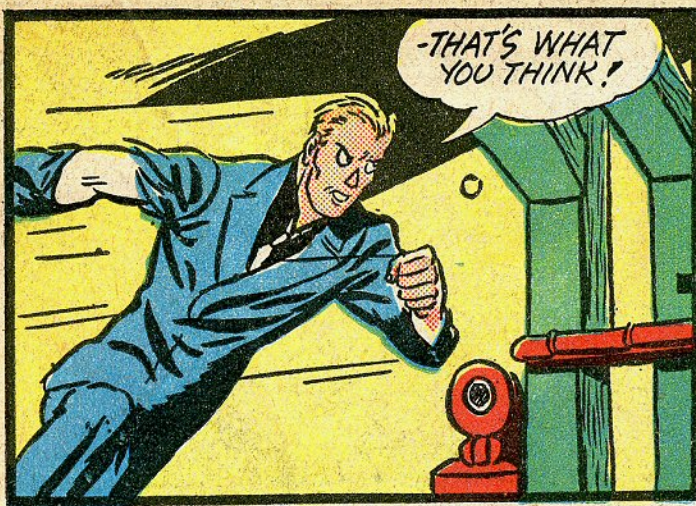
IN A FLASH THE SUPPORTING CABLE ON THE 1970 SUBWAY, SNAPS, AND THE NORTH BOUND EXPRESS SHATTERS THE PROTECTING GLASS TUBE, AND FLIES THRU SPACE -THEN, LURCHES AND PLUNGES DOWN WITH A RESOUNDING CRASH ON THE CEMENT FLOOR!



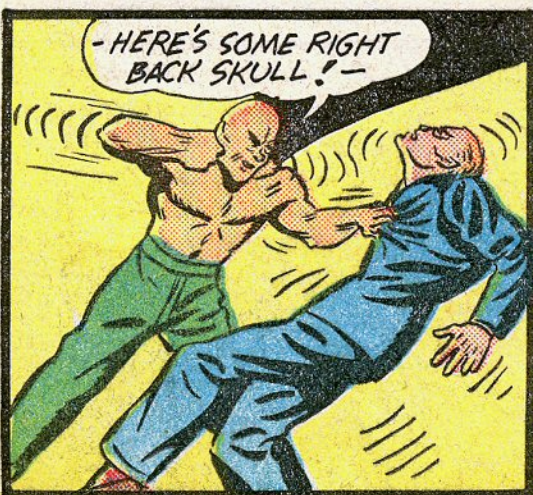
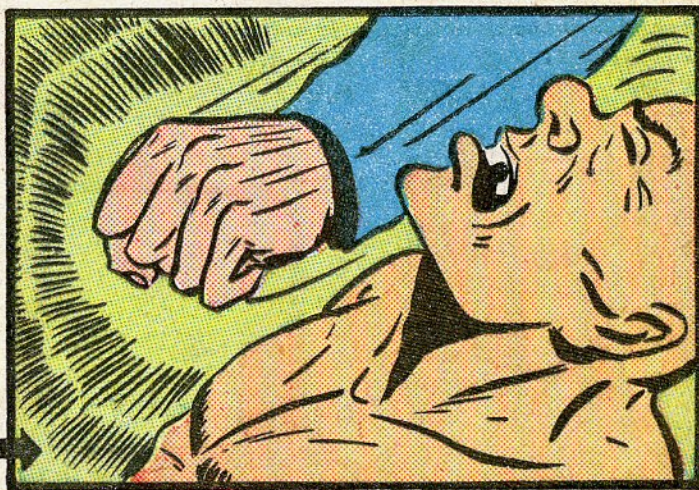
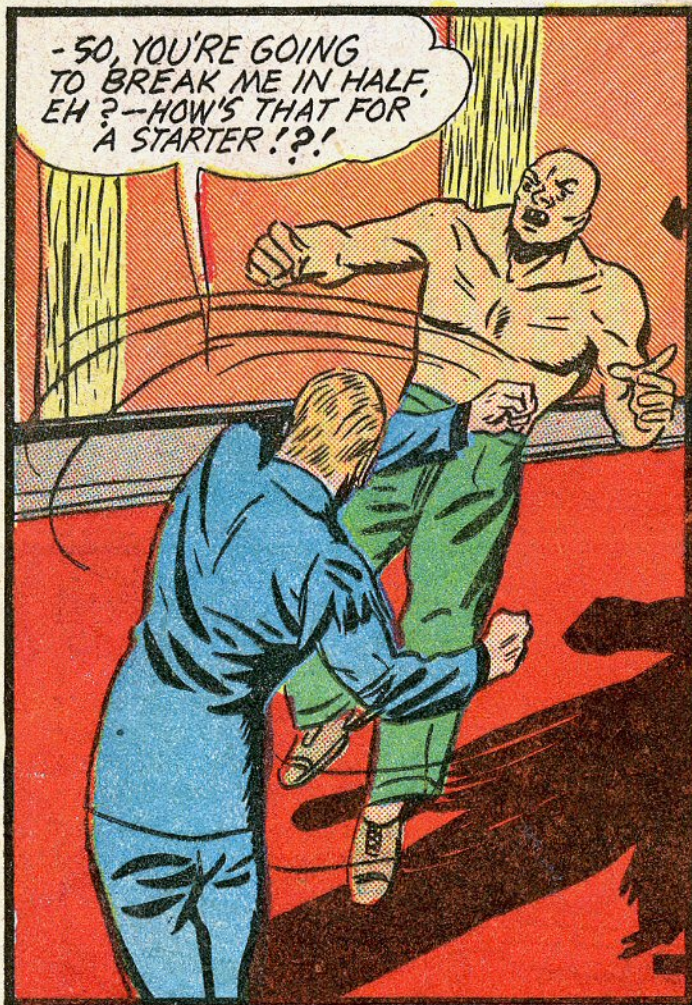




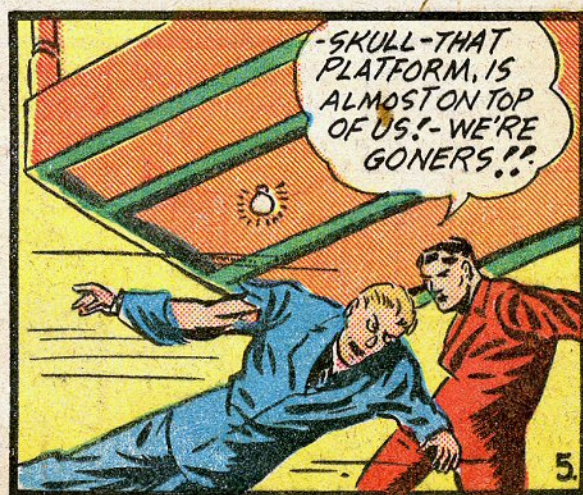




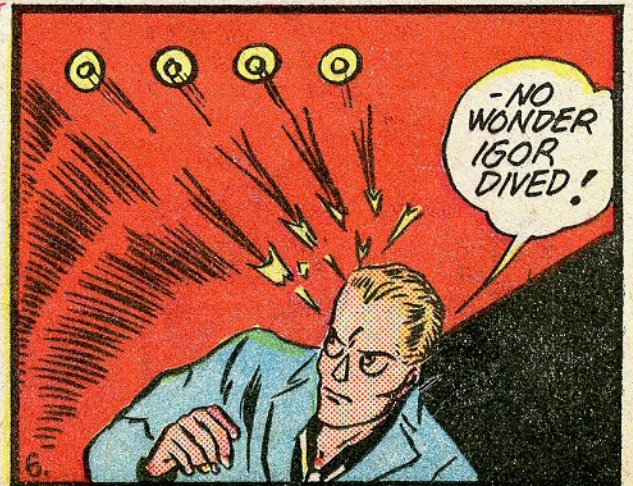
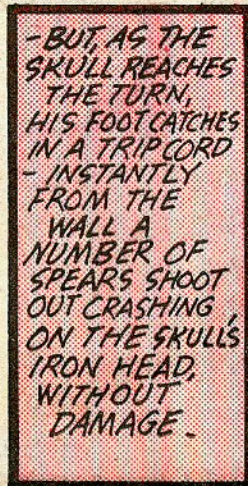
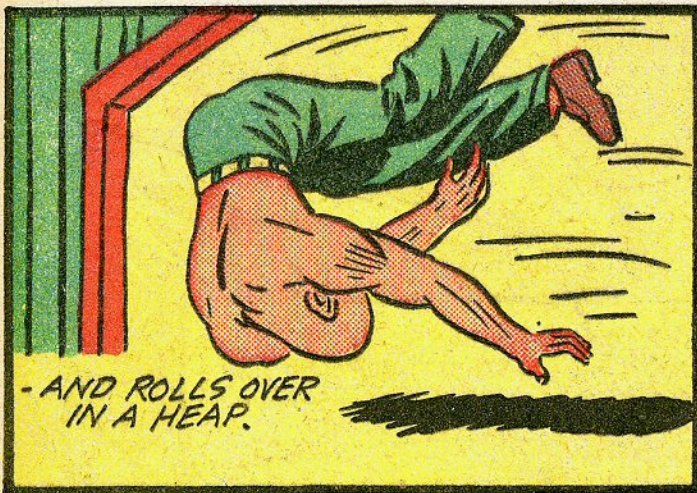
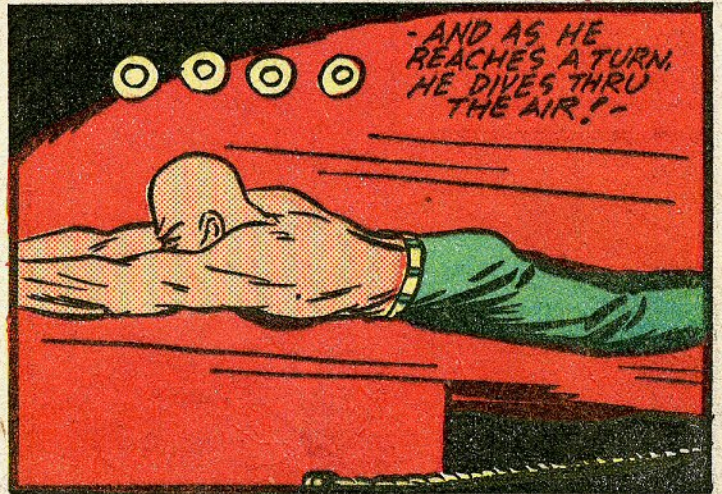
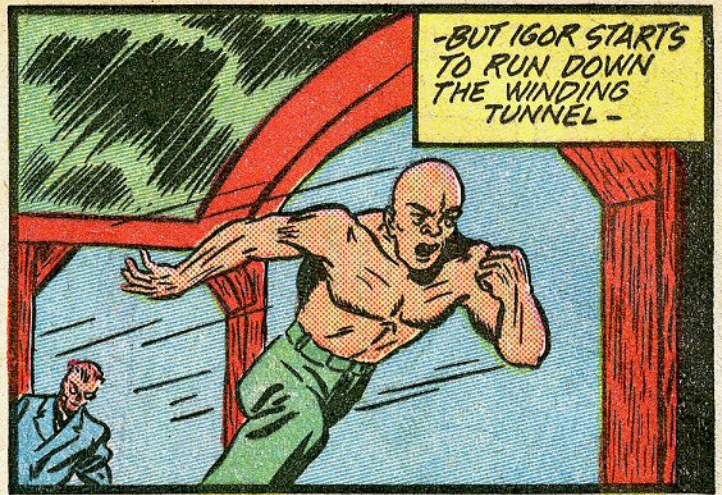




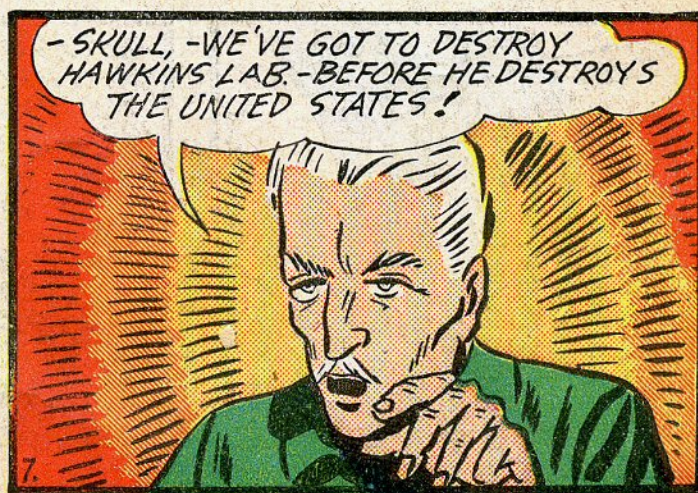
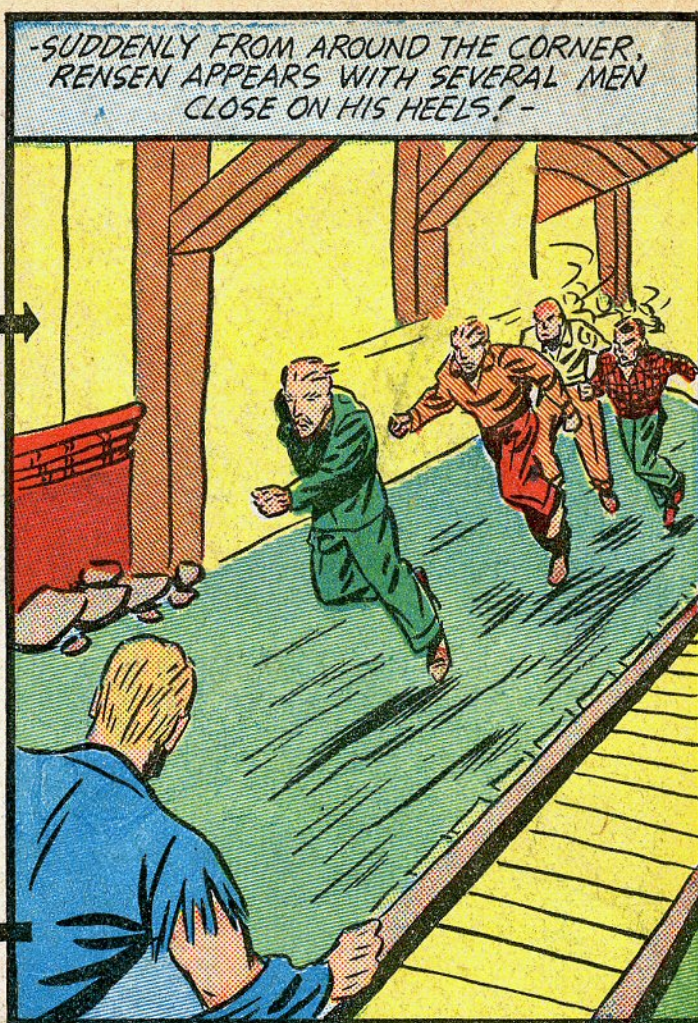
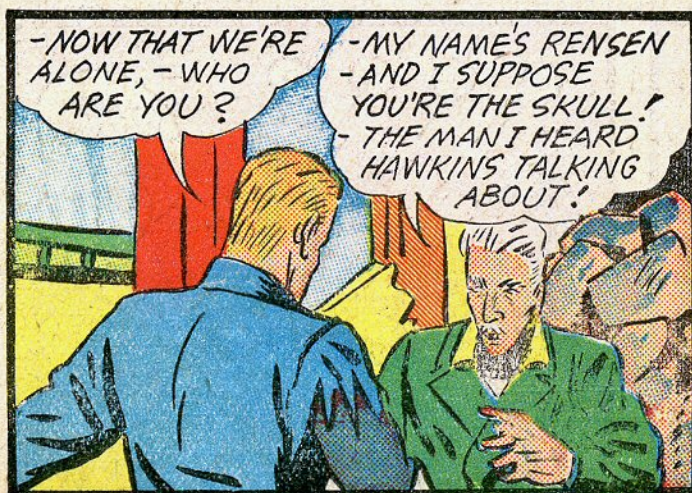
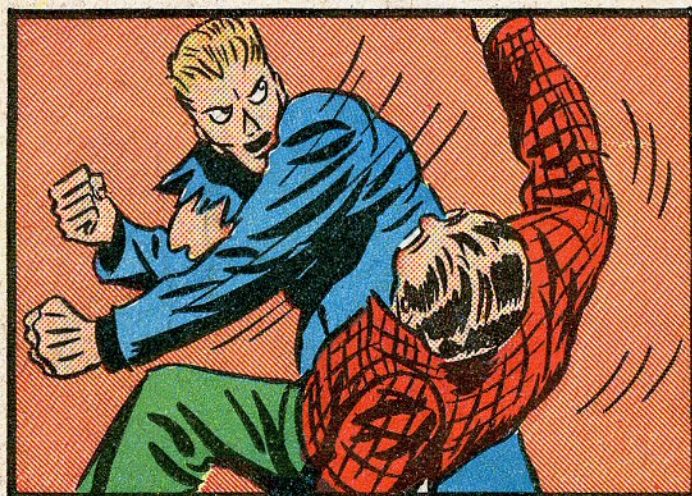
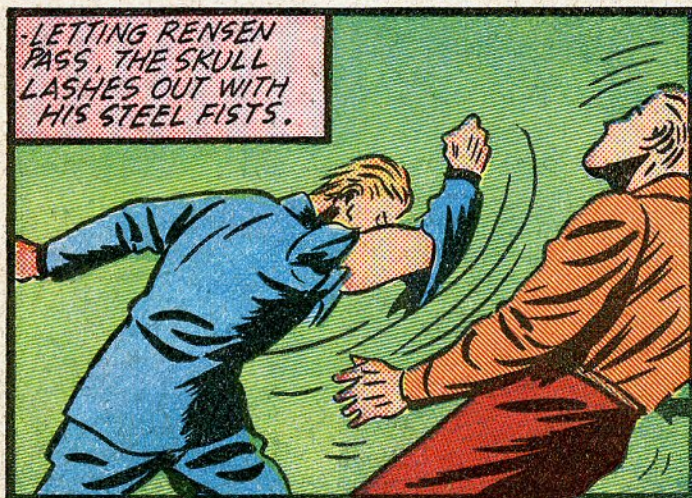
-IGOR'S VICIOUS BLOWS SENDS THE SKULL FLYING PAST AN ELECTRIC BEAM .... INSTANTLY, FROM ABOVE, A CRUSHING PLATFORM STARTS MOVING DOWN!-



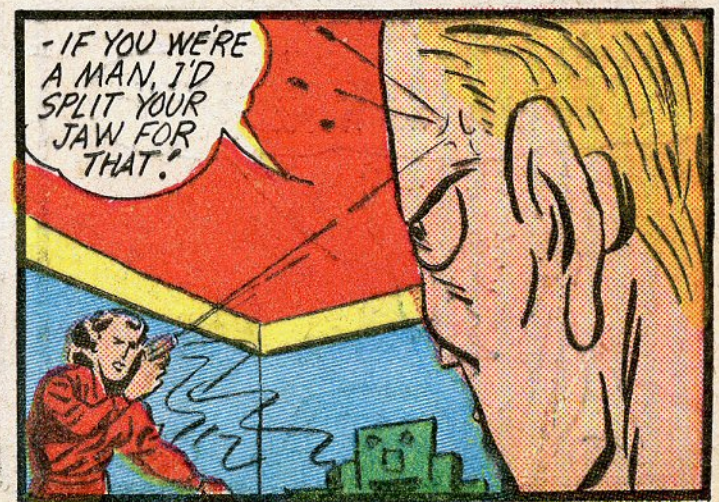
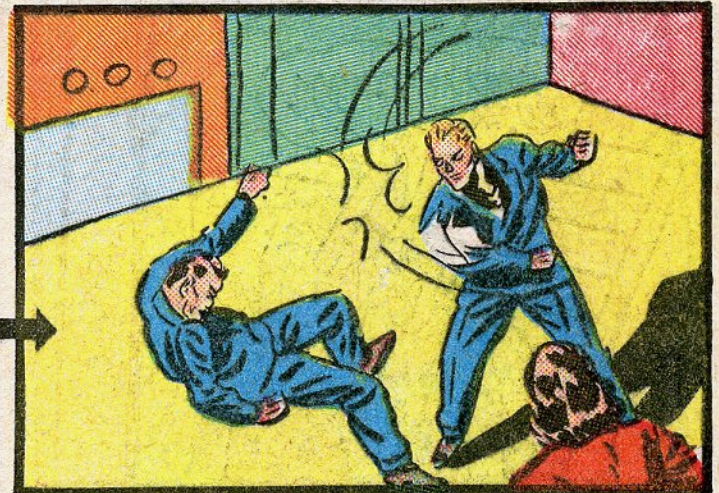
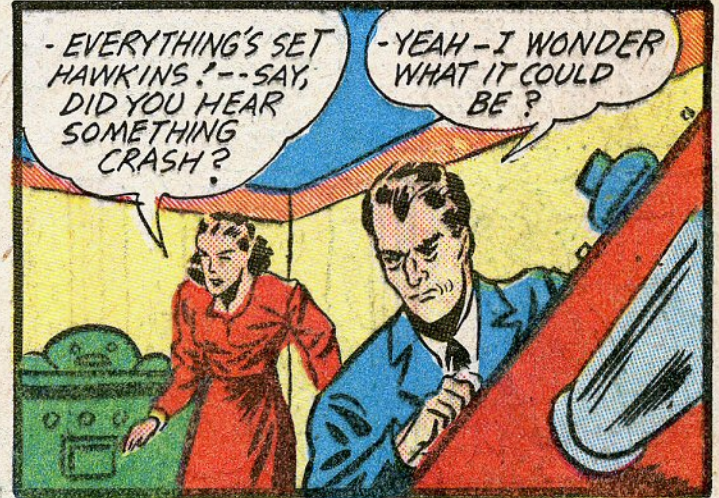
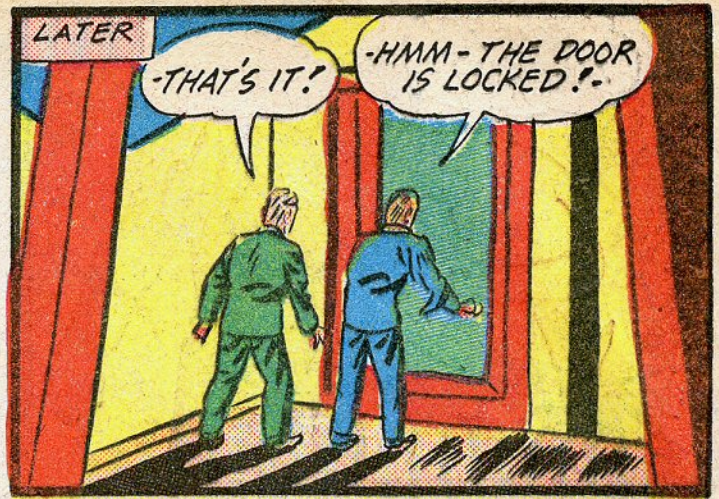
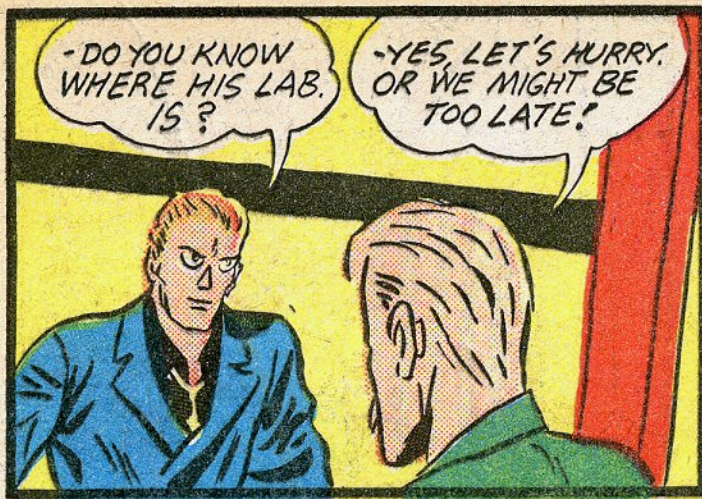




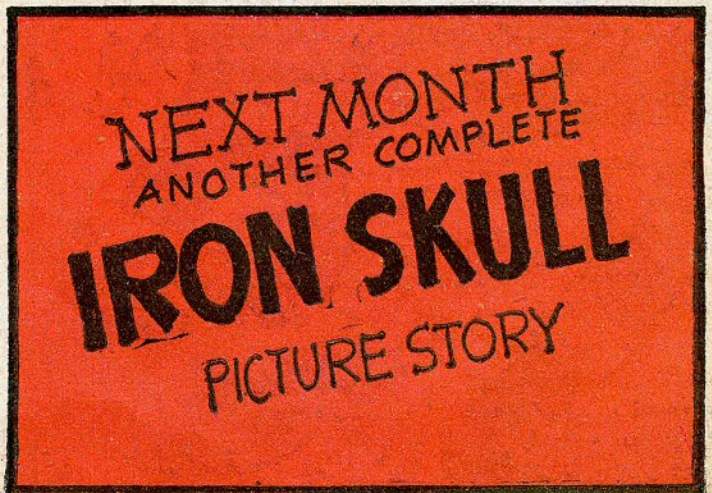
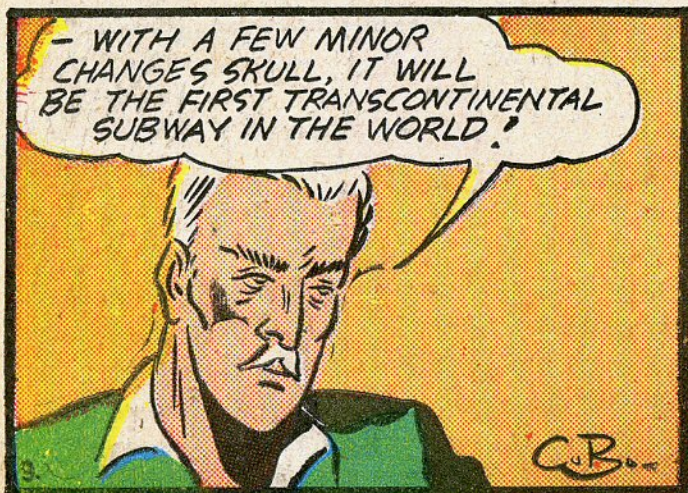
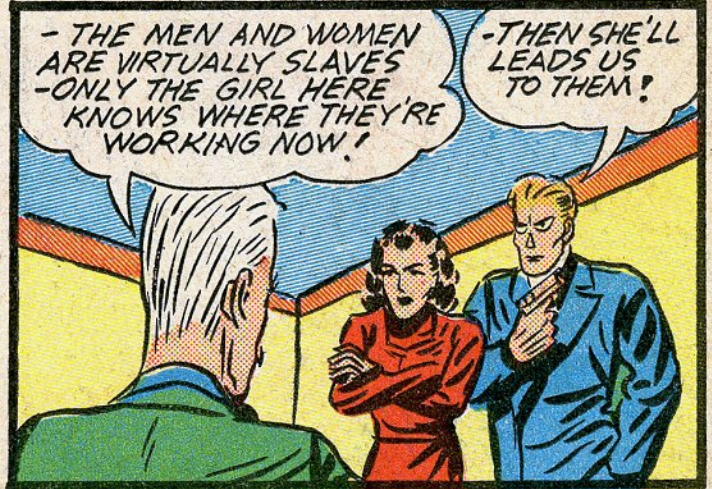
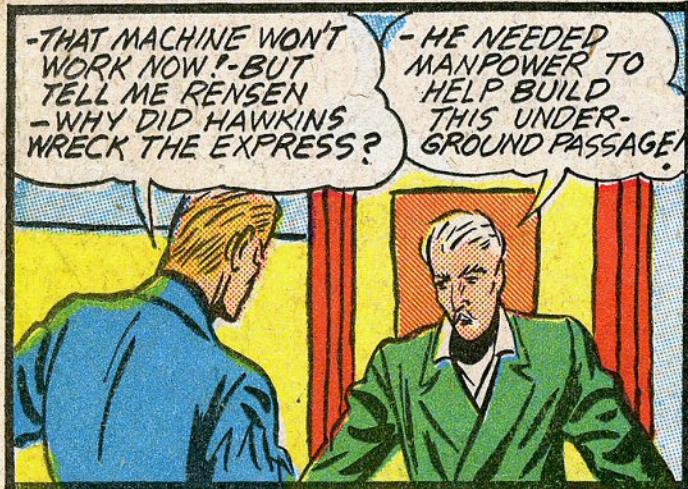
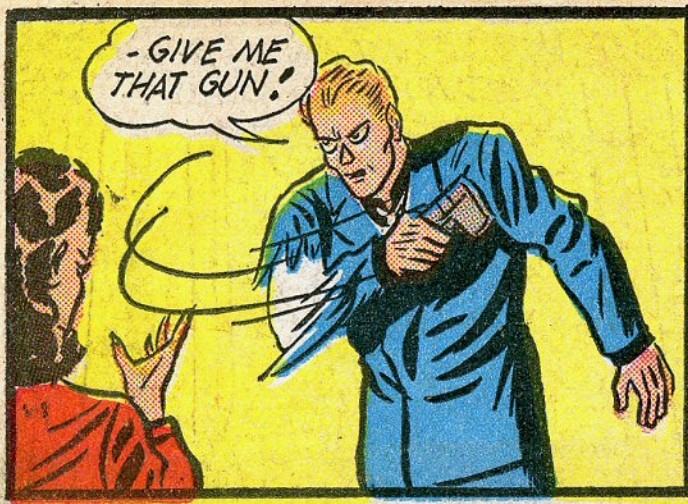








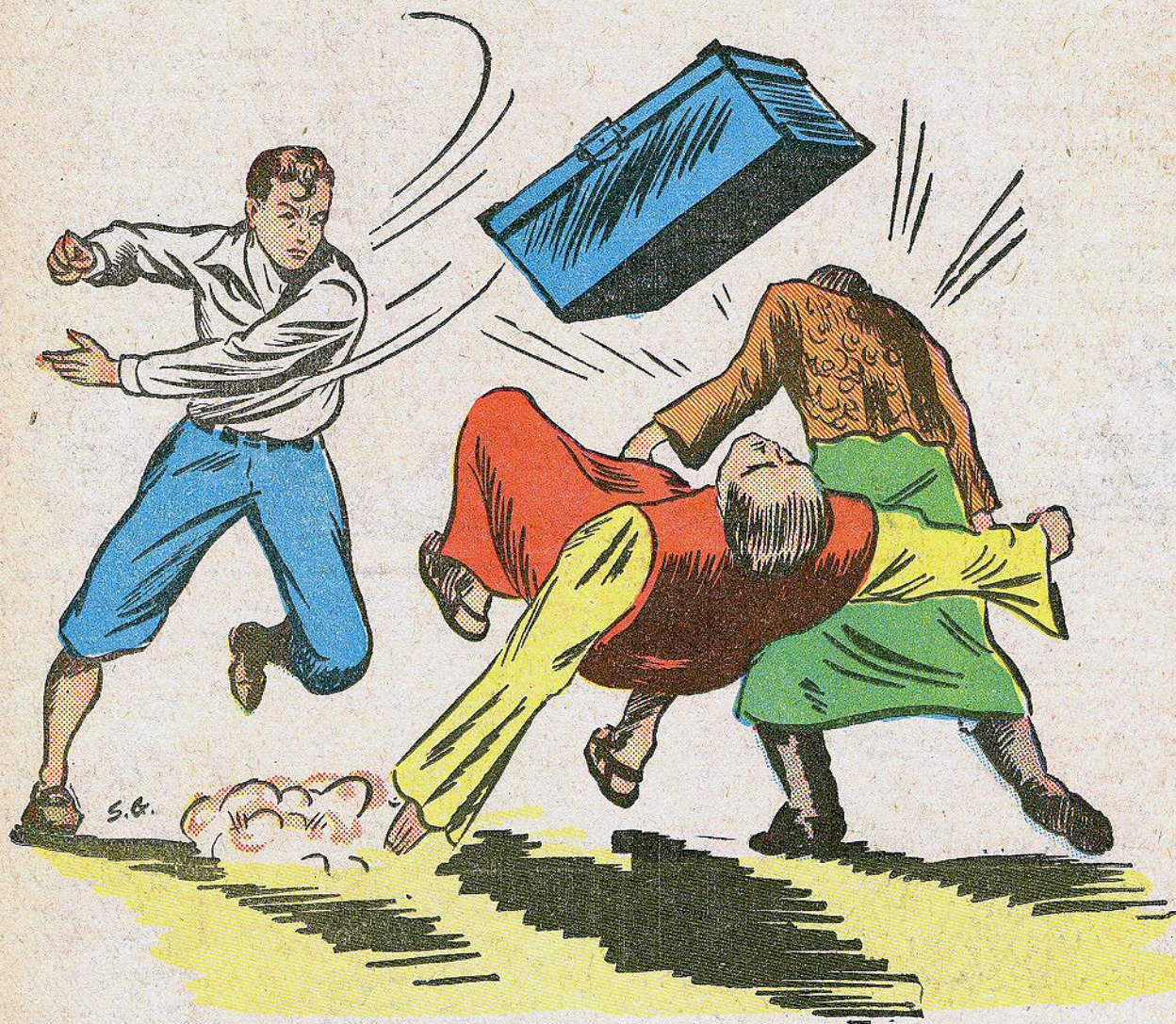






# Aman, The Boy, In THE TEST OF THE STOLEN RECORDS

By Lane Browne



**A**MAN sat on the cliff edge, swinging his legs and gazing down the sheer wall that dropped to the Green Valley.

Aman felt strong and powerful this morning. Since birth he had lived with the Tibetan monks and during those twelve years he had developed amazing strength, and was even now learning to resist pain. He longed for an opportunity to test his strength in some unusual way.

Behind him appeared a cloaked and hooded figure—the sinister form of The Great Question. Reading Aman's mind by his telepathic powers, The Great Question knew this

was his opportunity to begin experiments with the boy.

"Look down, Aman", he commanded. "Below you is a creature in distress."

Obedying the mental command, Aman, with his keenly developed vision, saw an injured traveler in the Hidden Pass.

"I must go down", thought Aman. "But I am not permitted to leave the Lamasery."

"Go down", repeated The Great Question, grinning maliciously behind the lad's back. "This is your first chance to help a creature in distress."



Aman stood up. In a moment he was soaring over the Green Valley. With a downward sweep he reached a slender pinnacle a mile below. Grasping this, he paused a moment to look up at the sheer wall above, elated at his accomplishment.

Making another bound, he was in the Hidden Pass and beside the injured man. The stricken porter, lying beside a huge iron box, turned glazed eyes on Aman. "I am dying", he said. "Take this box to Chang La, at the Taoist Temple." His body quivered and he was still.

Aman was shaken. He had never seen a man die. And he vaguely remembered that the Taoist Temple was the home of rebellious monks. Confused and troubled, Aman decided to return, when again he heard the voice.

"Deliver the box, Aman, and win your reward."

"Who are you?" called the boy.

"I am The Great Question. Obey me!"

And such was the power of the voice that Aman stooped to shoulder the box. With a bound he was off to the north where the Taoist Temple lay.

**A**RRIVING at a point under the Temple buildings, Aman considered the sheer cliff on which they stood. Not yet sure of his power to make so steep a bound, he decided to take the path upward a little way. Soon he saw ahead of him two peasants from the Valley and called to them to let him pass. Turning, they gazed in astonishment at the slight lad and his burden.

Seeing the strong box, one of the men craftily barred the way. "Where goest thou?" he asked.

"To Chang La at the Temple", answered Aman.

"The way is steep and long", said the peasant. "We will help you carry your burden."

"It is not heavy", replied Aman. "Let me pass."

"In the box will be treasure", said the man to his companion. "He is but a youth and easily overpowered."

Hurling themselves on the boy, they were met by his amazing strength. Swinging the heavy box over their heads Aman brought it down on them, crushing them to earth!

As it came down the box struck the rock wall, springing the lock. The lid flew open, striking Aman an ugly blow on the forehead and stunning him for a moment. As his brain cleared the pain in his head became acute; blood flowed over his eyes, and a dizziness crept over him. With a supreme effort of will he recalled his lessons in the mastery of pain, and in a moment he stood erect and alert.

**F**INDING the trunk open, he stooped to close it — and gasped with astonishment when he saw its contents. There, on top of many papers, lay the secret map of the Tibetan Mountains, and the Manual of Codes! These were the private papers of the Grand Lama, seen only by The Council and kept in a secret place.

"The dead porter must have been a thief", thought Aman; "and I was taking these to the rebel monks! What shall I do?" groaned the lad.

"Go to the Temple", came the mysterious voice. "Deliver the box."

But now, understanding the evil purpose of that commanding voice, Aman resisted with all the trained force of his will. Pausing only long enough to wipe the blood from his eyes and ignoring the pain tearing at his temples, he picked up the box, and bounded off for home. Reaching the foot of the cliff sheering up to the Lamasery, Aman stopped. He was young, and he was tired. A little rest and then he would attempt to scale that high and impassable wall.

In a moment he prepared for the bound, when he heard Nika's voice behind him.

"My son, you have returned!" called Nika.

"Oh, Nika!" cried the boy. "This box — I must take it to the Grand Lama at once."

"The stolen records!" exclaimed Nika. "Where did you find them, lad?"

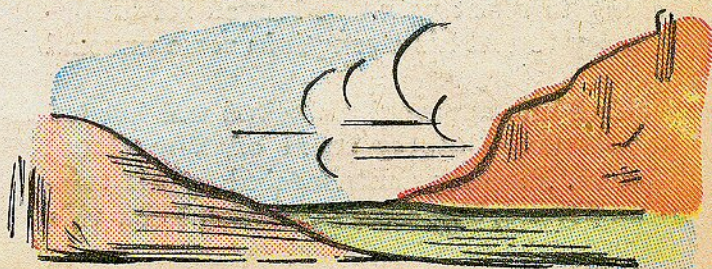
"Take me to the Grand Lama", begged Aman. "Let me confess and take my punishment."

**I**N the presence of the Grand Lama and The Council, Aman awaited their verdict in the silence that followed his story. The Grand Lama spoke. "This boy of our adoption has learned much from this experience. But rigid obedience is our first and all-important law. I leave the decision to The Council."

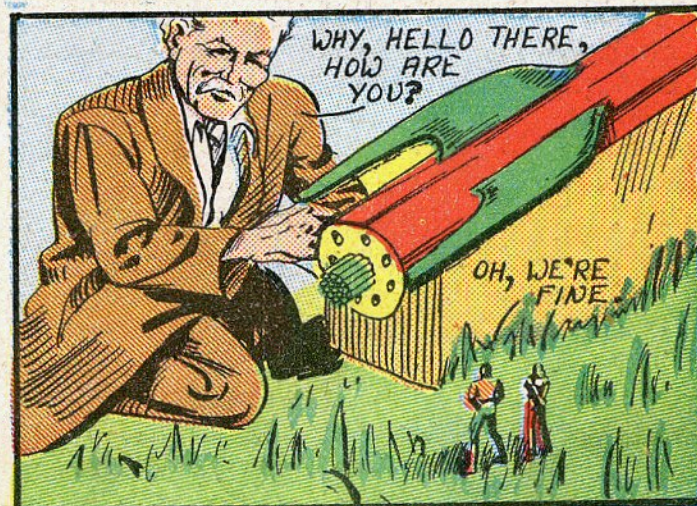
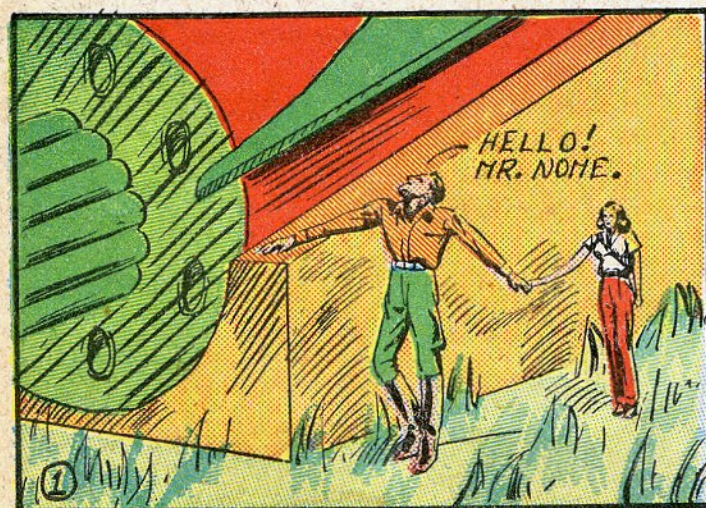
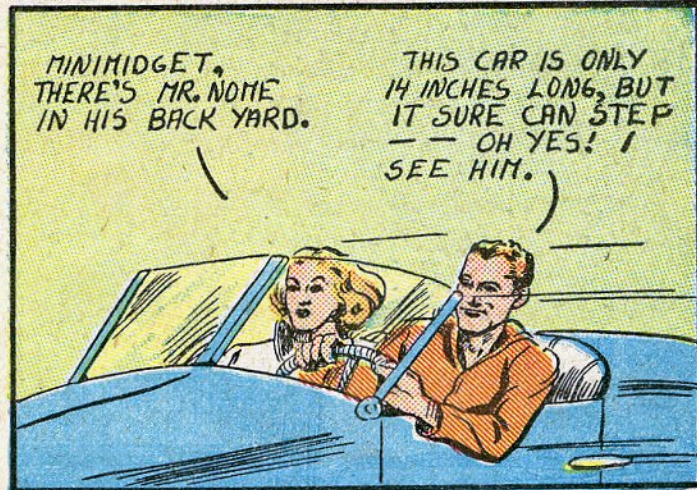
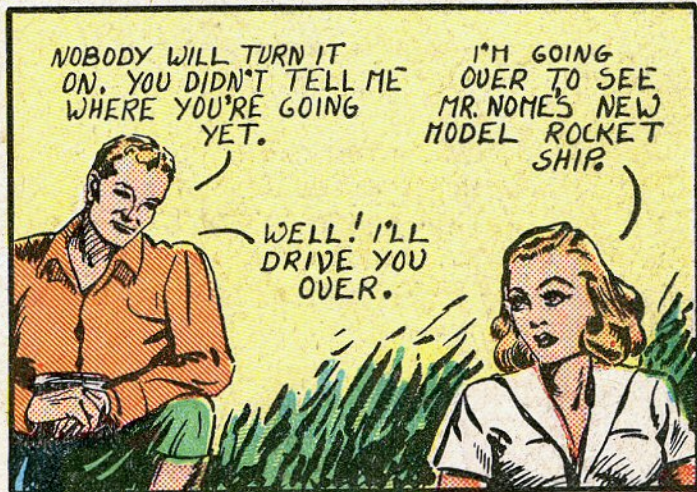
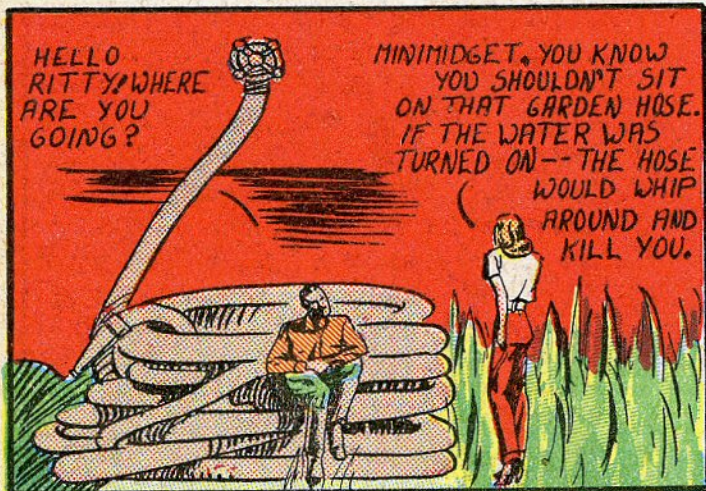
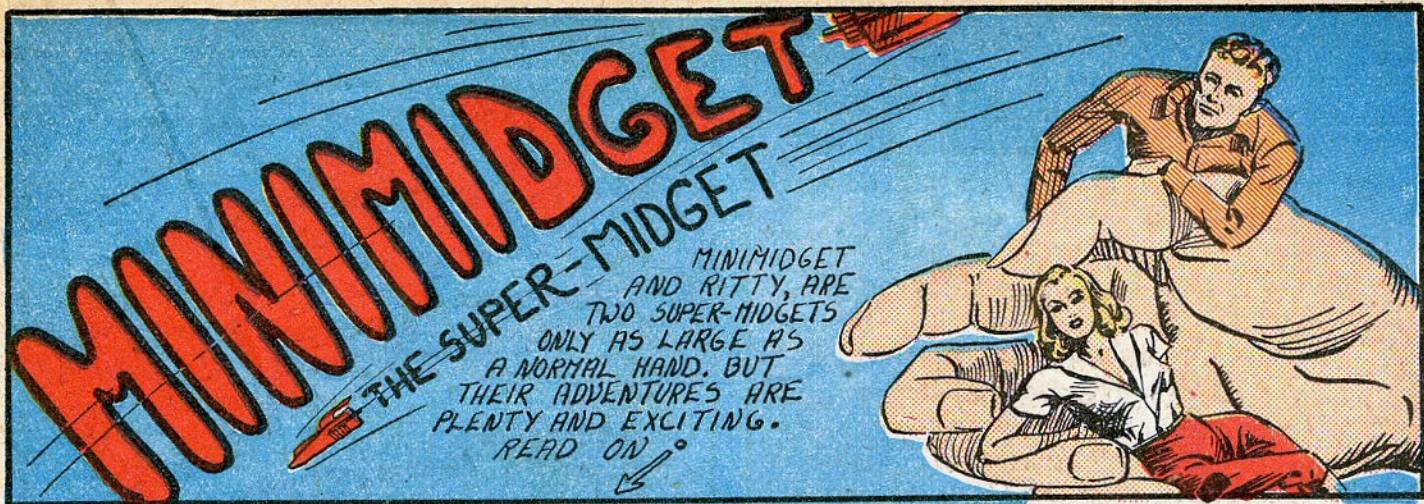
With stern eyes the six Lamas looked upon Aman as their spokesman rose. "All other lessons Aman has learned well", he said. "He has proved equal to the tests he met today. So, because of his service in restoring our records, we absolve him from punishment."

And the amazing boy, speechless with relief and gratitude, was led away by Nika.

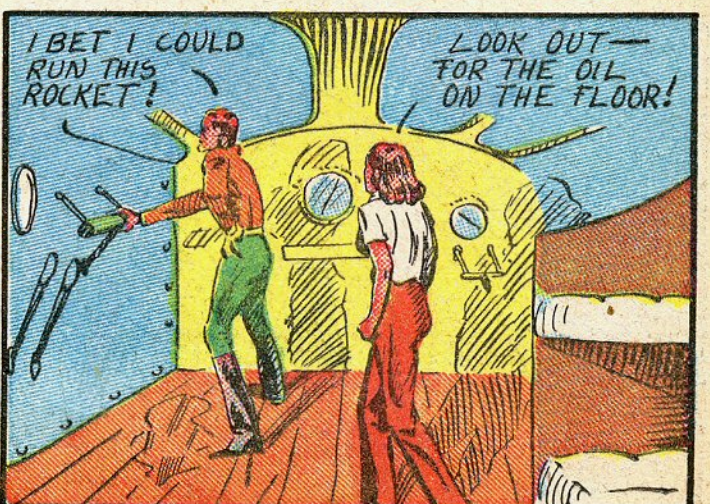
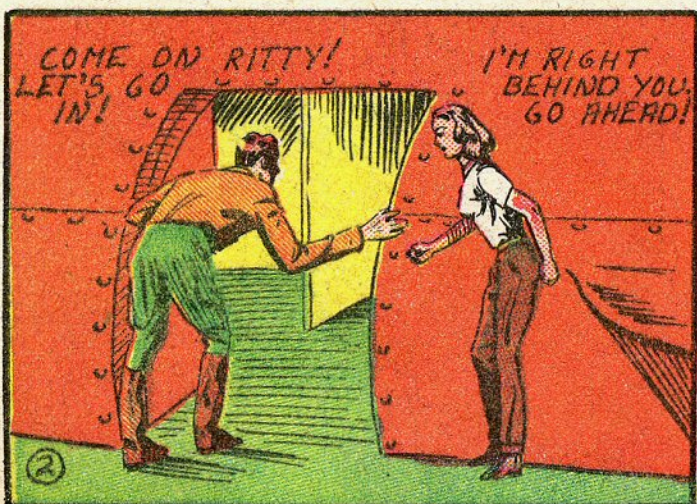
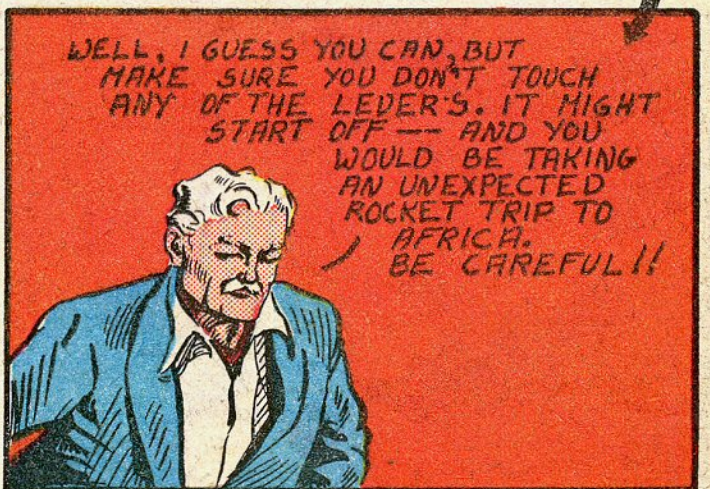
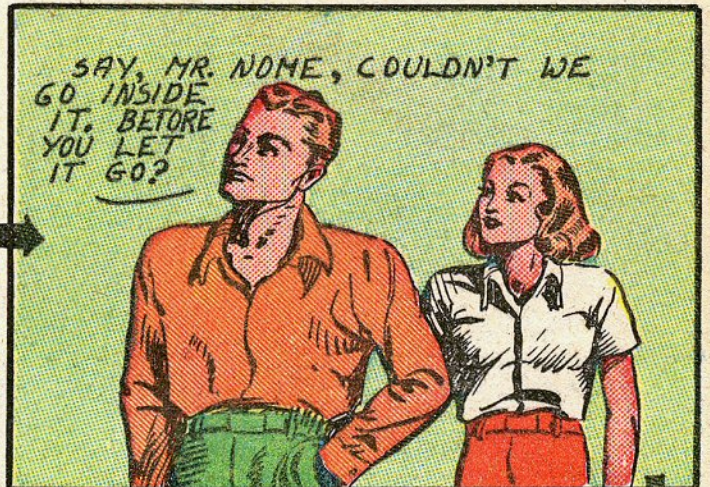
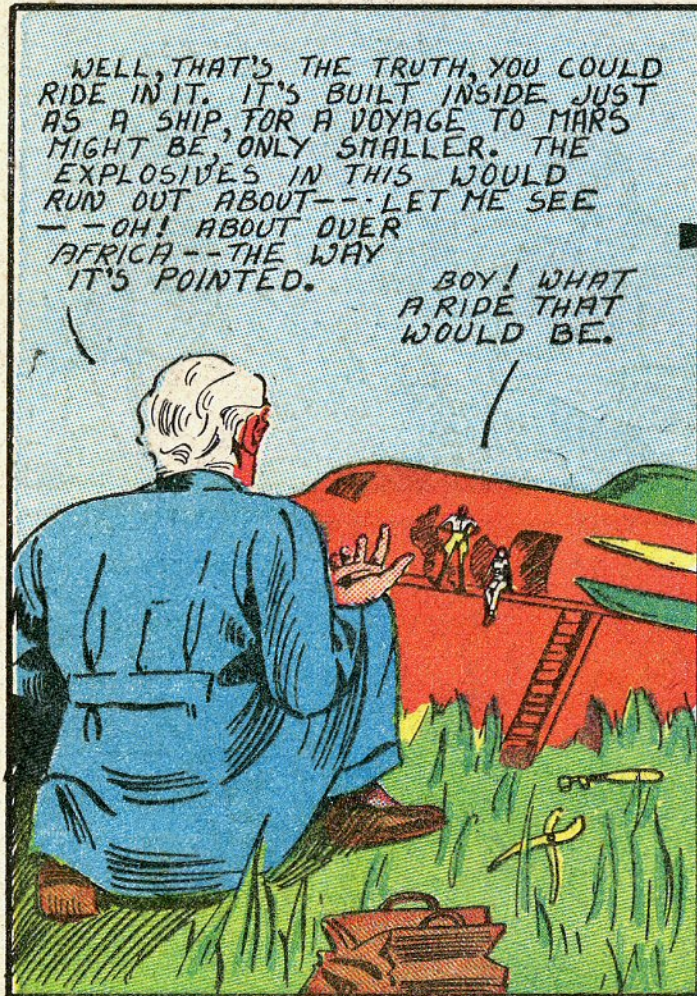
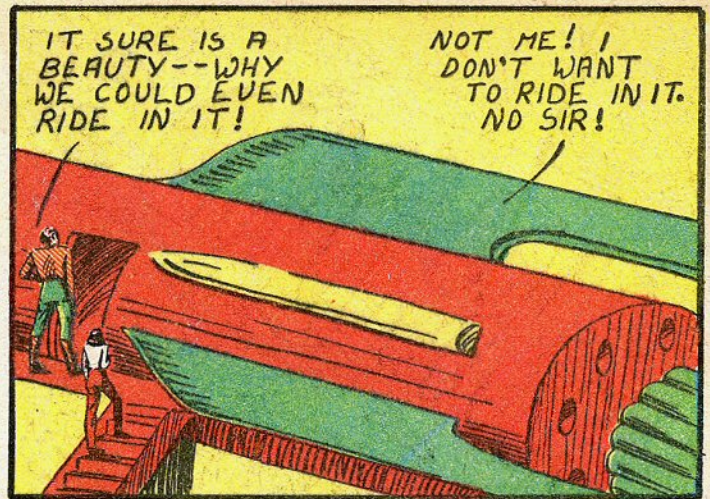
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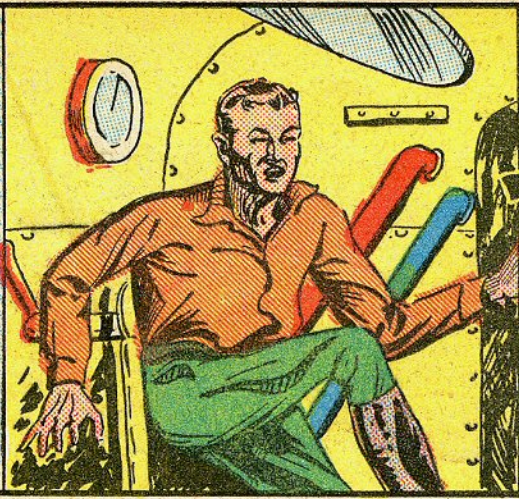




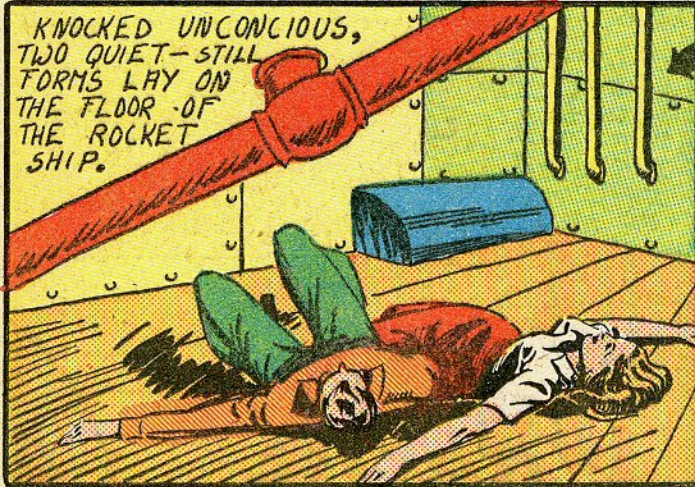




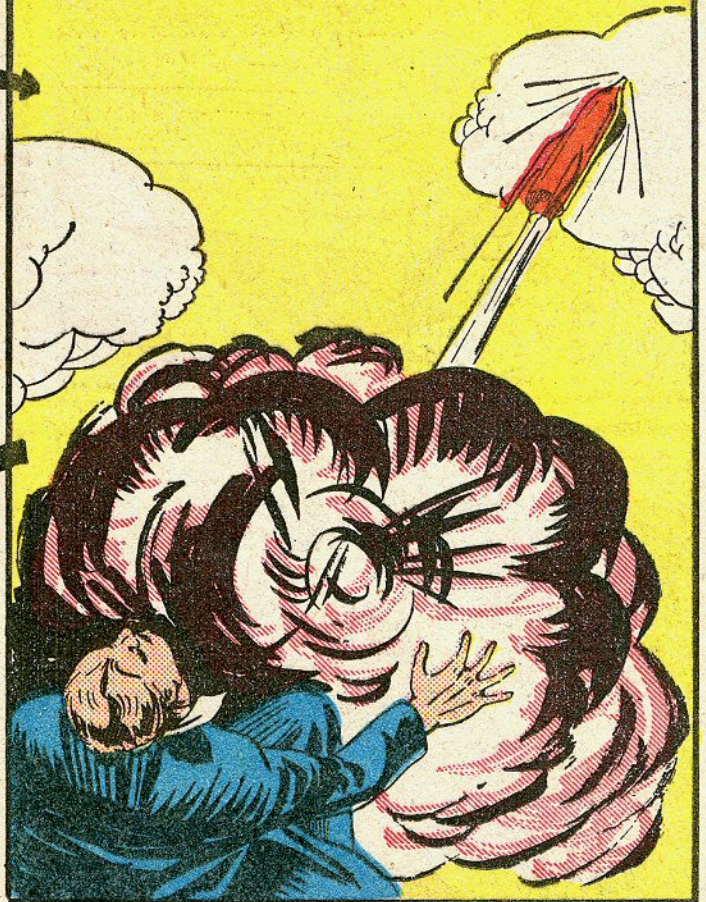
MINIHIDGETS  
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THE OILY  
SPOT---  
LOSING HIS  
BALANCE,  
HE FELL  
BACK  
AGAINST  
THE  
LEVERS.



KNOCKED UNCONCIOUS,  
TWO QUIET-STILL  
FORMS LAY ON  
THE FLOOR OF  
THE ROCKET  
SHIP.

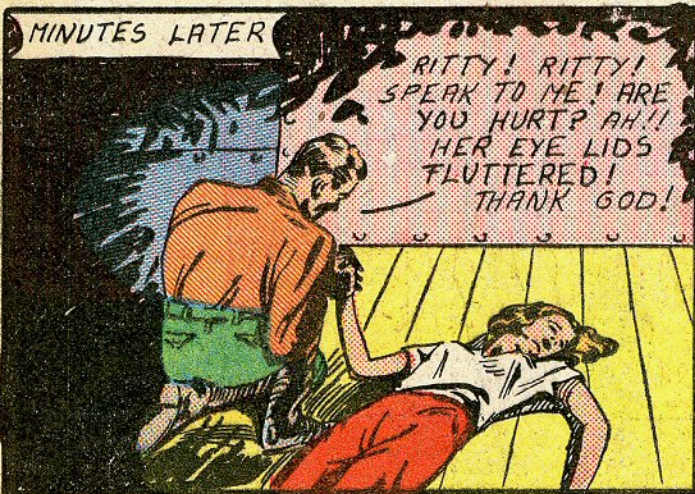


THERE IS A DEAFENING REPORT AND A  
BLINDING FLASH-- AS THE SHIP ROAR-  
ED UP, INTO THE SKY.



MINUTES LATER

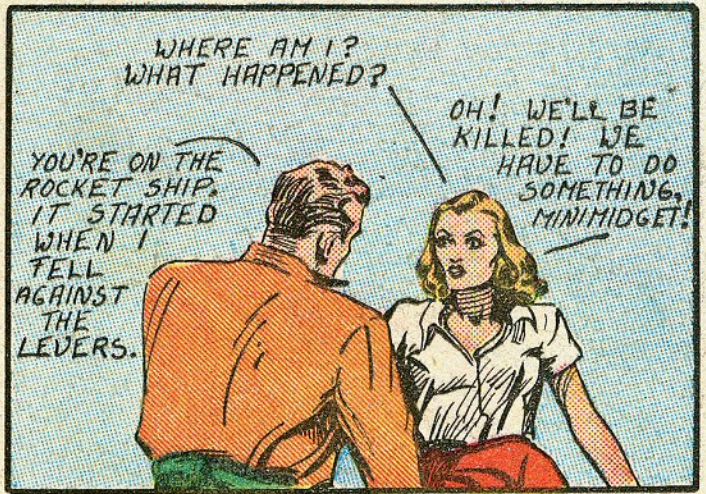
RITTY! RITTY!  
SPEAK TO ME! ARE  
YOU HURT? AH!!  
HER EYE LIDS  
FLUTTERED!  
THANK GOD!



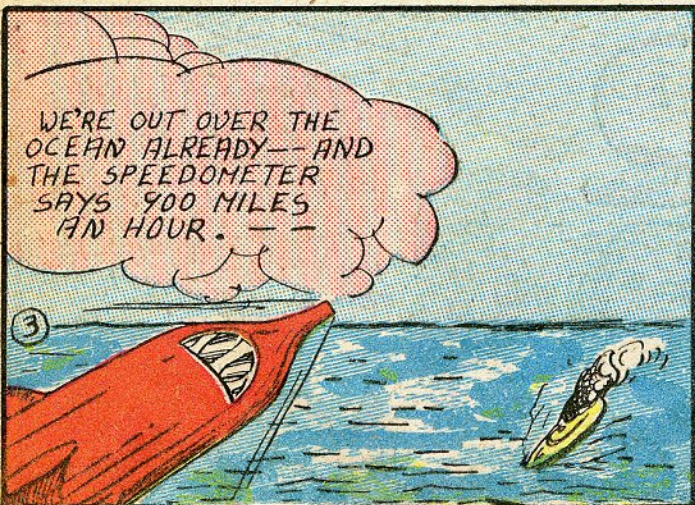
WHERE AM I?  
WHAT HAPPENED?

YOU'RE ON THE  
ROCKET SHIP.  
IT STARTED  
WHEN I  
TELL  
AGAINST  
THE  
LEVERS.

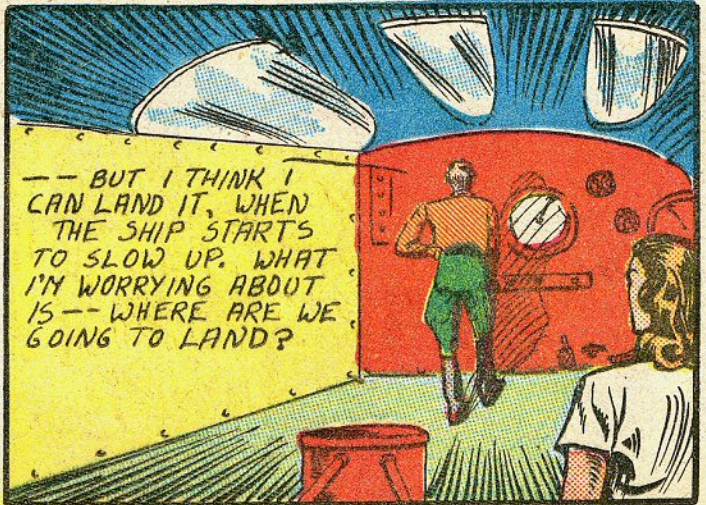
OH! WE'LL BE  
KILLED! WE  
HAVE TO DO  
SOMETHING,  
MINIHIDGET!



WE'RE OUT OVER THE  
OCEAN ALREADY--AND  
THE SPEEDOMETER  
SAYS 900 MILES  
AN HOUR. --



-- BUT I THINK I  
CAN LAND IT, WHEN  
THE SHIP STARTS  
TO SLOW UP. WHAT  
I'M WORRYING ABOUT  
IS-- WHERE ARE WE  
GOING TO LAND?





SAY! WHAT THE DICKENS WAS THAT, JUST PASSED US??

WOW!! WE DIDN'T MISS THAT OCEAN AIRLINER BY MUCH!

LOOKED LIKE A SHELL, FROM THE EUROPEAN WAR TO ME!

AT THE RATE OF SPEED WE'RE GOING, WE'LL PROBABLY REACH AFRICA, AS MR. NOME SAID THE SHIP WOULD!

MILE AFTER MILE, THE 3 FOOT MODEL ROCKET SHIP SPED ON-- WITH IT'S TWO SMALL PASSENGERS, HOPING FOR THE EXPLOSIVES TO RUN OUT, SO THE SHIP WOULD STOP-- YET DREADING IT, NOT KNOWING WHERE OR HOW THEY WOULD LAND.

SAY! I THINK WE'RE SLOWING DOWN--THERE'S NOTHING BUT A LOT OF TREES AND A RIVER, BELOW US-- AFRICA, NO DOUBT!

I KNEW IT! THE SPEED--OMETER IS ONLY 275, AND IT'S DROPPING FAST!

WELL! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW! I'M GLAD MR. NOME SHOWED ME SOME OF THE WORKINGS OF THIS SHIP. AS WE NEAR THE GROUND--I'LL GIVE IT THE REVERSE ROCKETS--THAT WILL SLOW IT DOWN AS WE NEAR A LANDING!



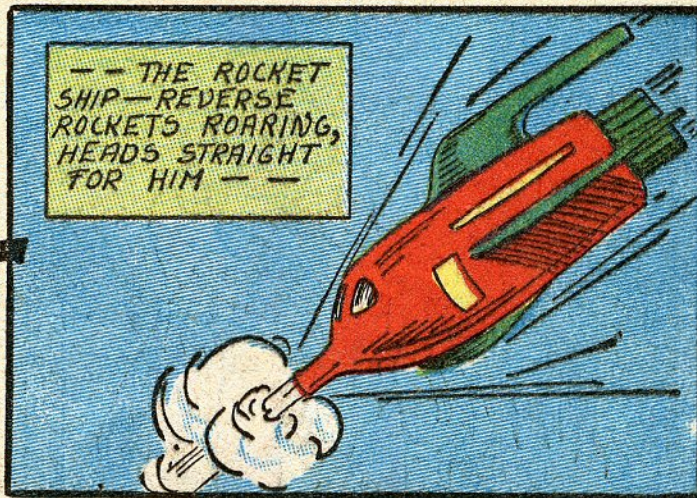
ON THE GROUND -- BELOW THEM A STRANGE SIGHT IS BEHELD. A GROUP OF SAVAGES ARE ENCIRCLED ABOUT TWO WHITE MEN -- HUMAN SACRIFICES -- TO THEIR GOD OF FIRE, RAMU.



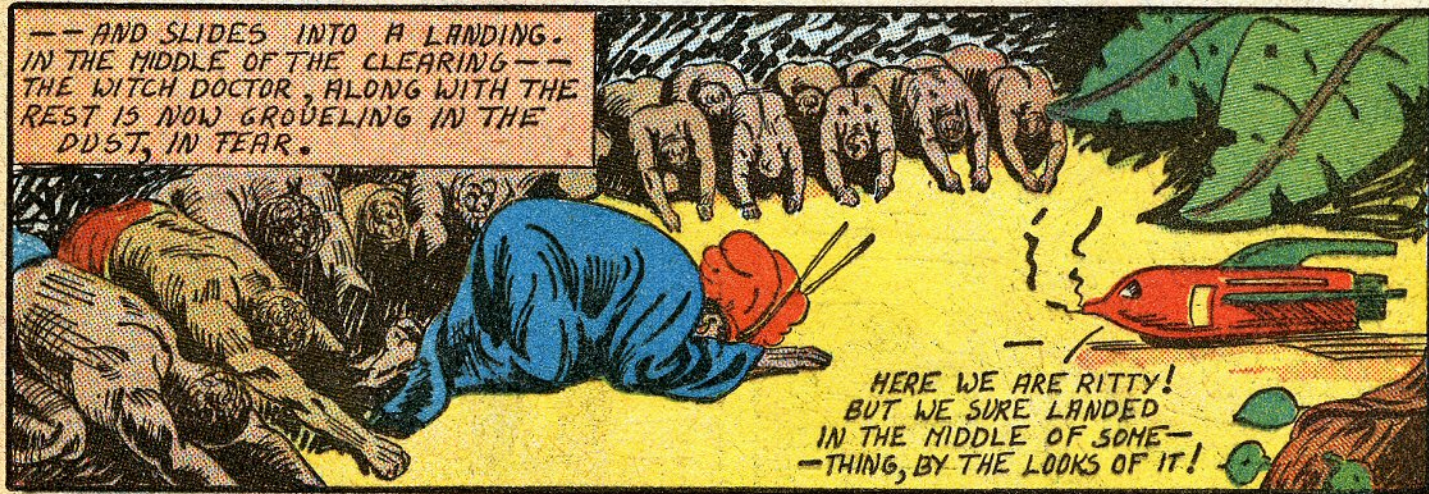
AS THE WITCH DOCTOR STANDS, HANDS UPRaised, CHANTING TO THE GOD, RAMU, HIS EYES GROW WIDE WITH FRIGHT, AND HE TREMBLES AS --



-- THE ROCKET SHIP -- REVERSE ROCKETS ROARING, HEADS STRAIGHT FOR HIM --



-- AND SLIDES INTO A LANDING. IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CLEARING -- THE WITCH DOCTOR, ALONG WITH THE REST IS NOW GROVELING IN THE DUST, IN TEAR.



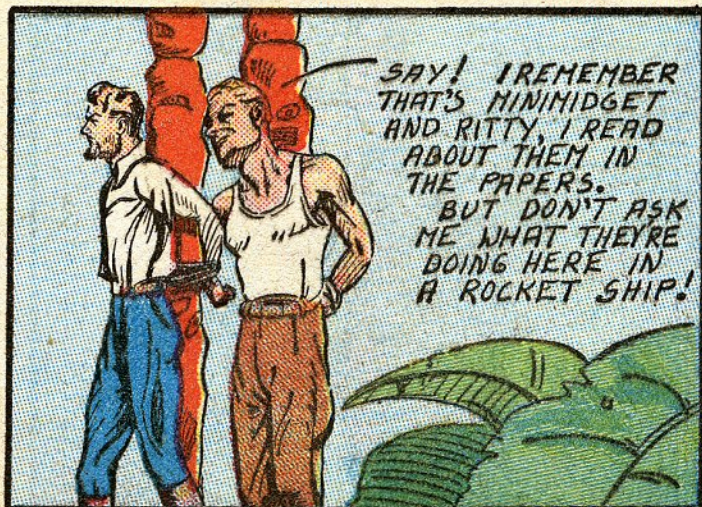
HERE WE ARE RITTY! BUT WE SURE LANDED IN THE MIDDLE OF SOME -- THING, BY THE LOOKS OF IT!

WELL STRIKE ME PINK! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE, OR AM I GOING CRAZY?

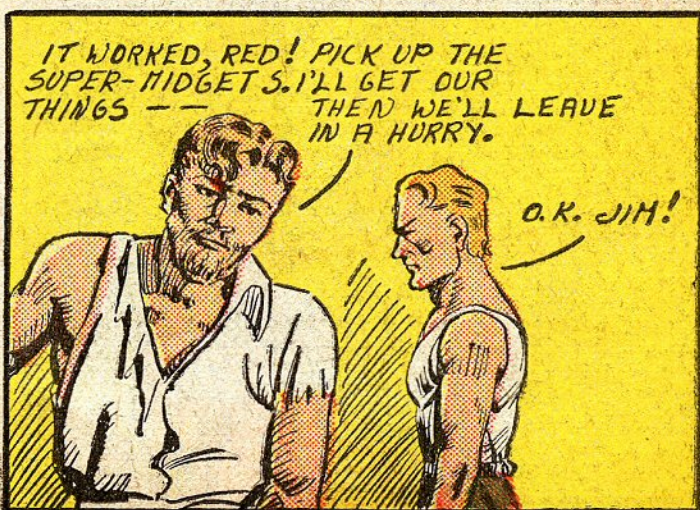
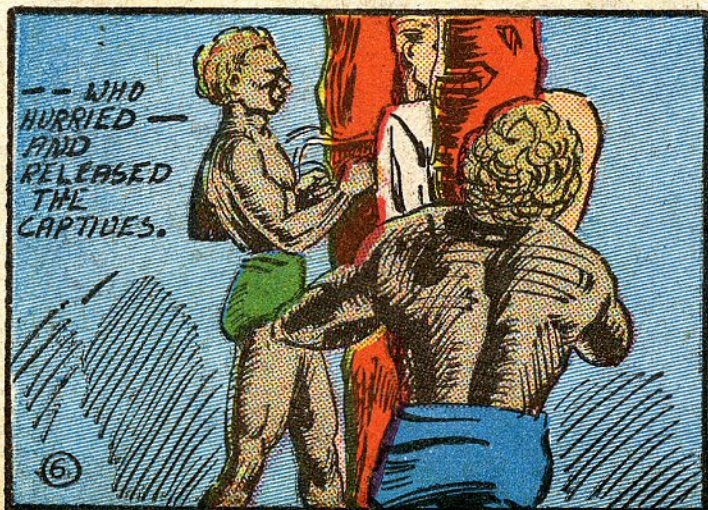
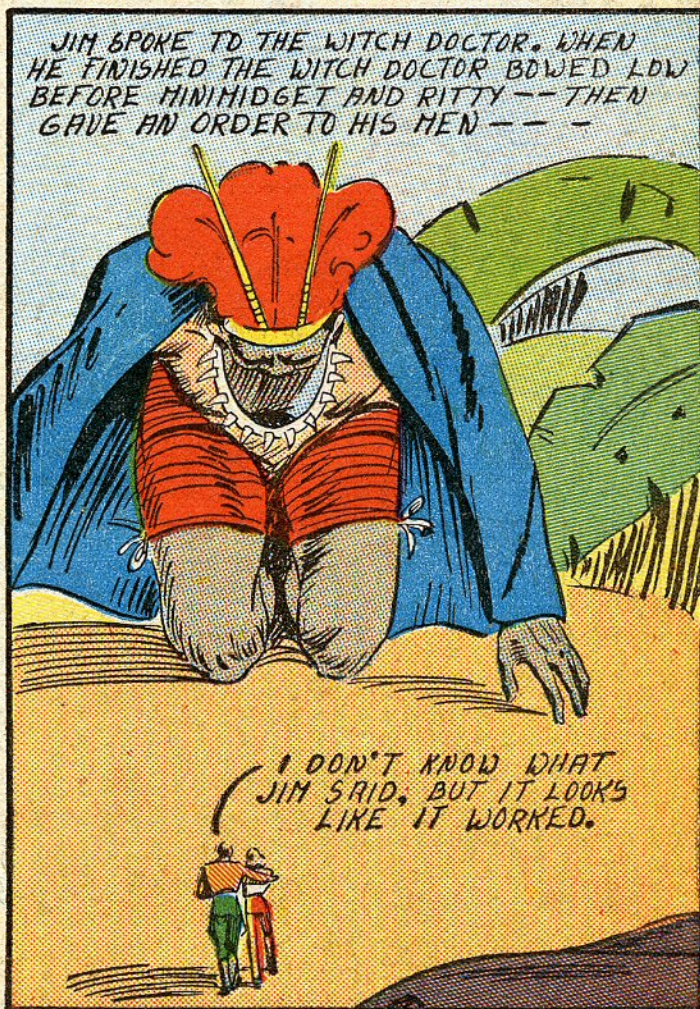
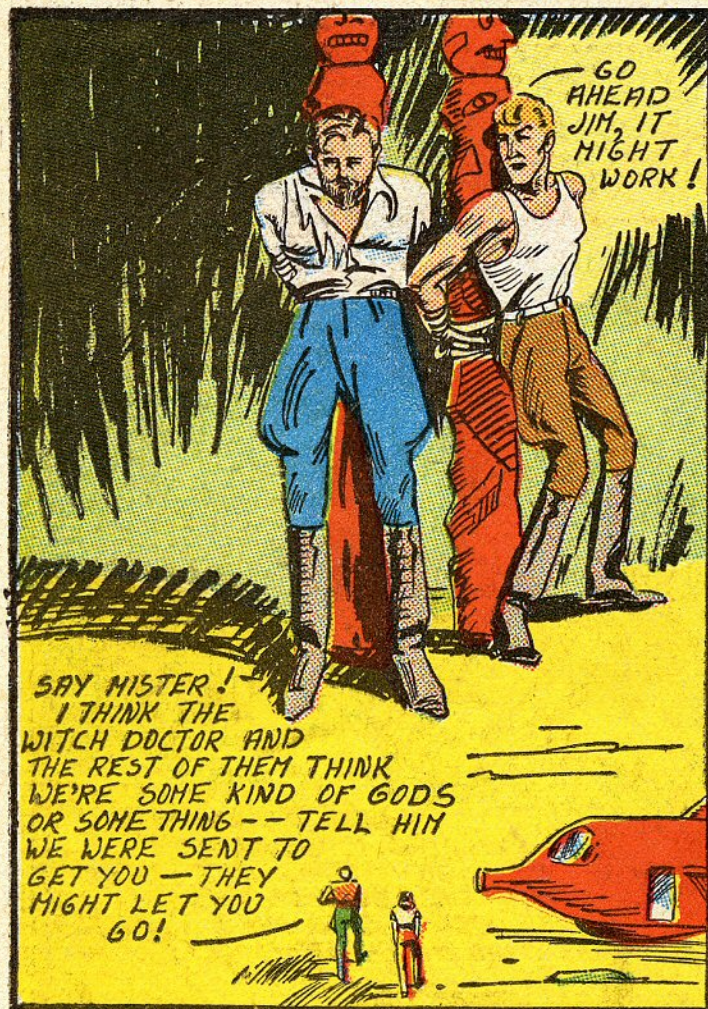
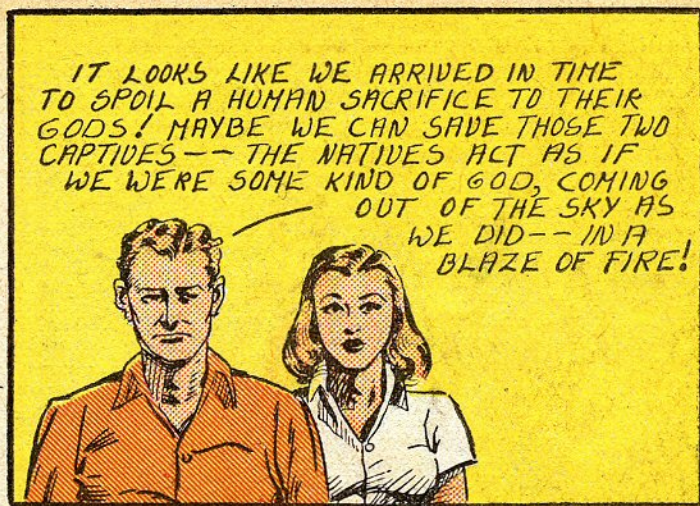
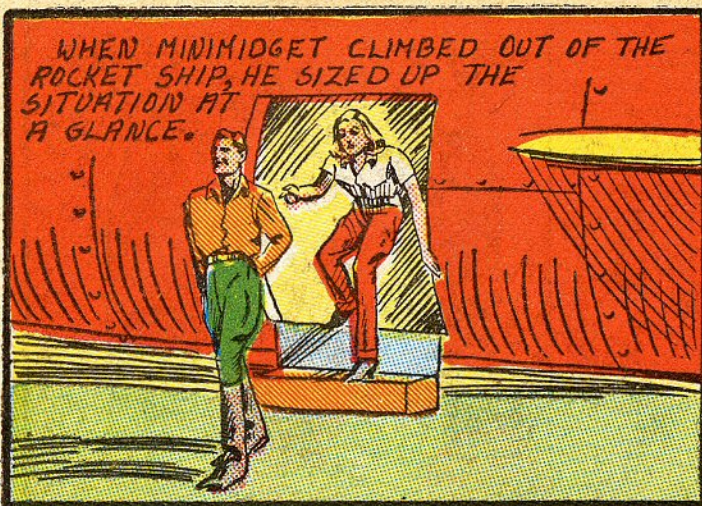
WELL, I SEE THEM TOO, SO I GUESS YOU'RE NOT CRAZY.



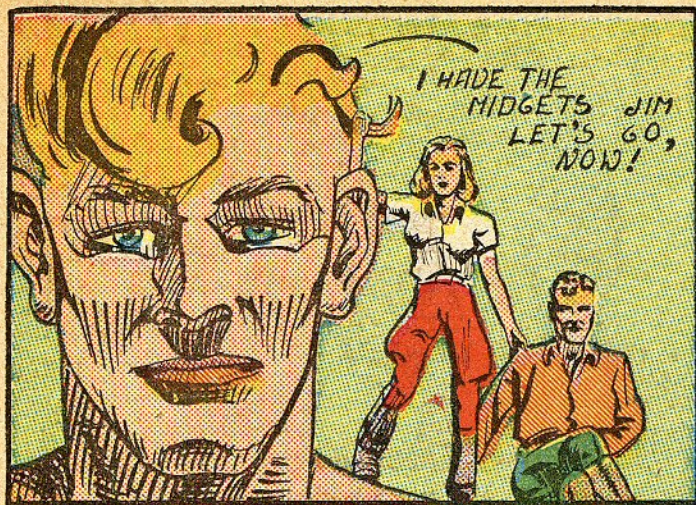
SAY! I REMEMBER THAT'S MINIMIDGET AND RITTY, I READ ABOUT THEM IN THE PAPERS. BUT DON'T ASK ME WHAT THEY'RE DOING HERE IN A ROCKET SHIP!



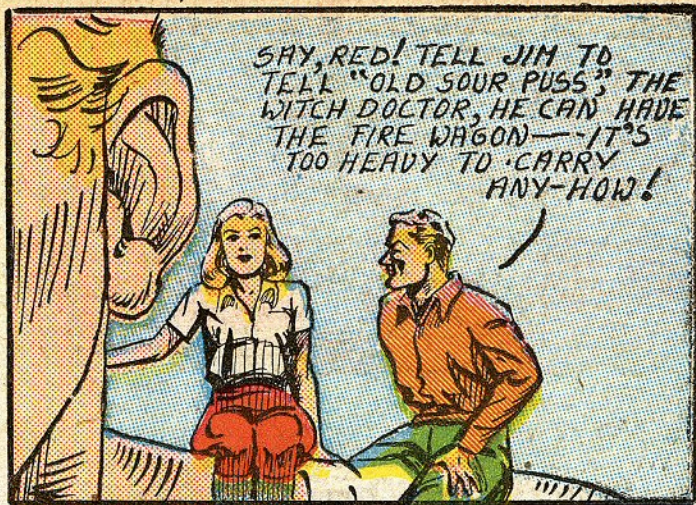




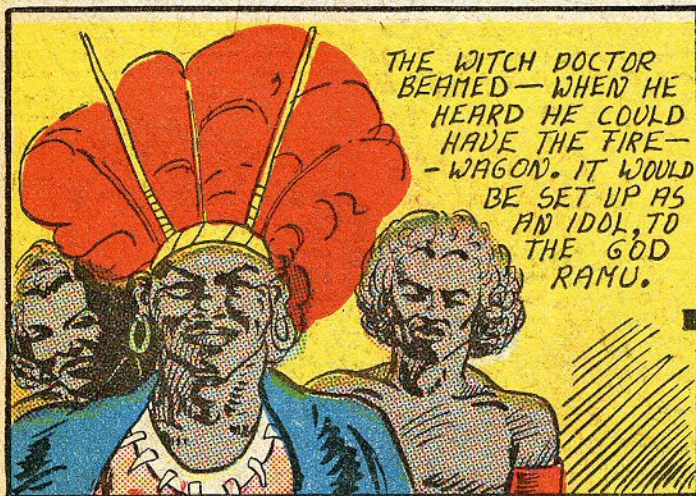




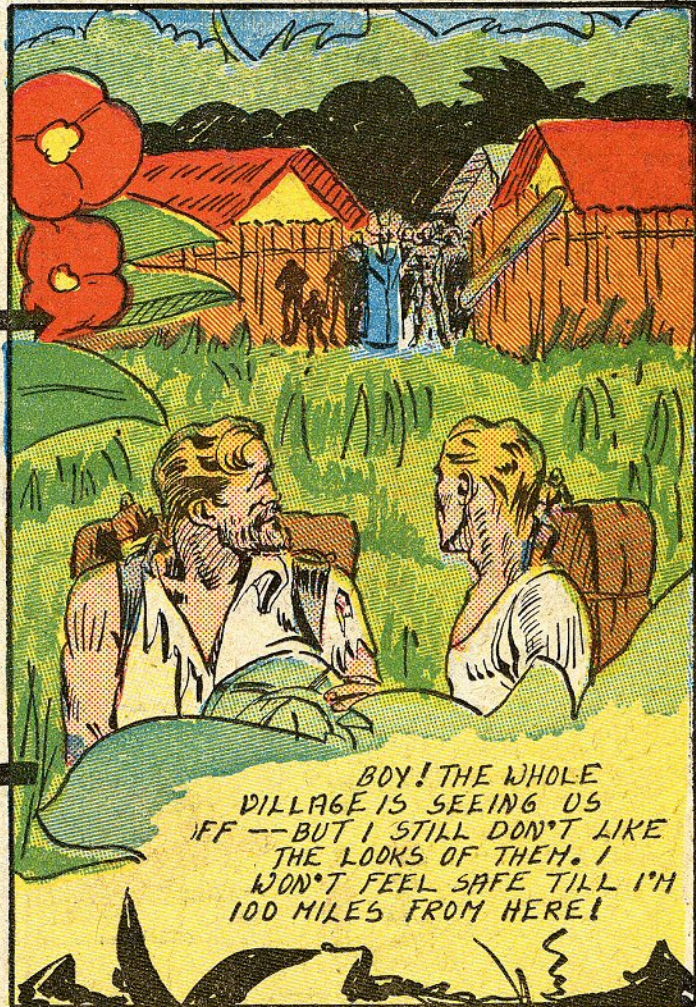
I HAVE THE  
MIDGETS JIM  
LET'S GO,  
NOW!



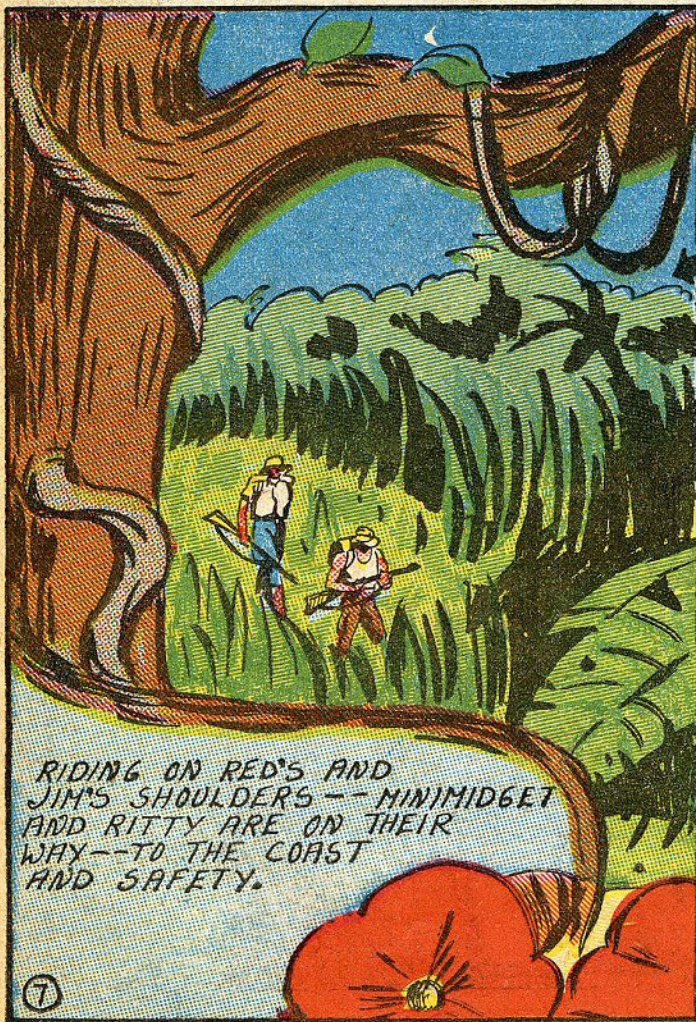
SAY, RED! TELL JIM TO  
TELL "OLD SOUR PUSS" THE  
WITCH DOCTOR, HE CAN HAVE  
THE FIRE WAGON--IT'S  
TOO HEAVY TO CARRY  
ANY-HOW!



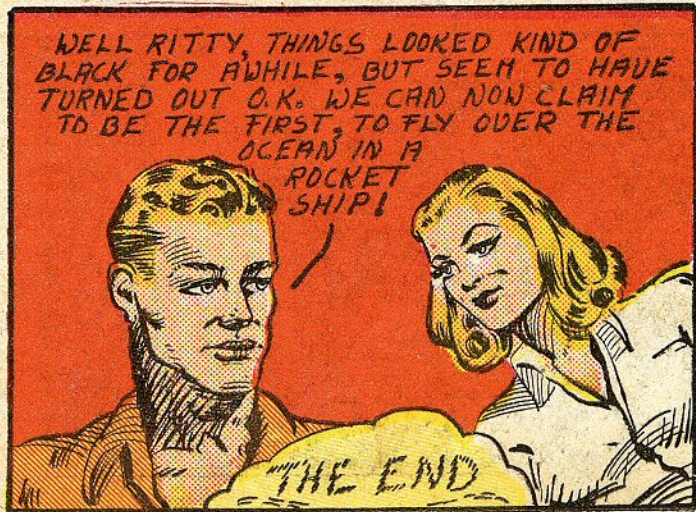
THE WITCH DOCTOR  
BEHEM--WHEN HE  
HEARD HE COULD  
HAVE THE FIRE-  
WAGON. IT WOULD  
BE SET UP AS  
AN IDOL, TO  
THE GOD  
RAMU.



BOY! THE WHOLE  
VILLAGE IS SEEING US  
IF--BUT I STILL DON'T LIKE  
THE LOOKS OF THEM. I  
WON'T FEEL SAFE TILL I'M  
100 MILES FROM HERE!



RIDING ON RED'S AND  
JIM'S SHOULDERS--MINIMIDGET  
AND RITTY ARE ON THEIR  
WAY--TO THE COAST  
AND SAFETY.



WELL RITTY, THINGS LOOKED KIND OF  
BLACK FOR AWHILE, BUT SEEM TO HAVE  
TURNED OUT O.K. WE CAN NOW CLAIM  
TO BE THE FIRST, TO FLY OVER THE  
OCEAN IN A  
ROCKET  
SHIP!

THE END

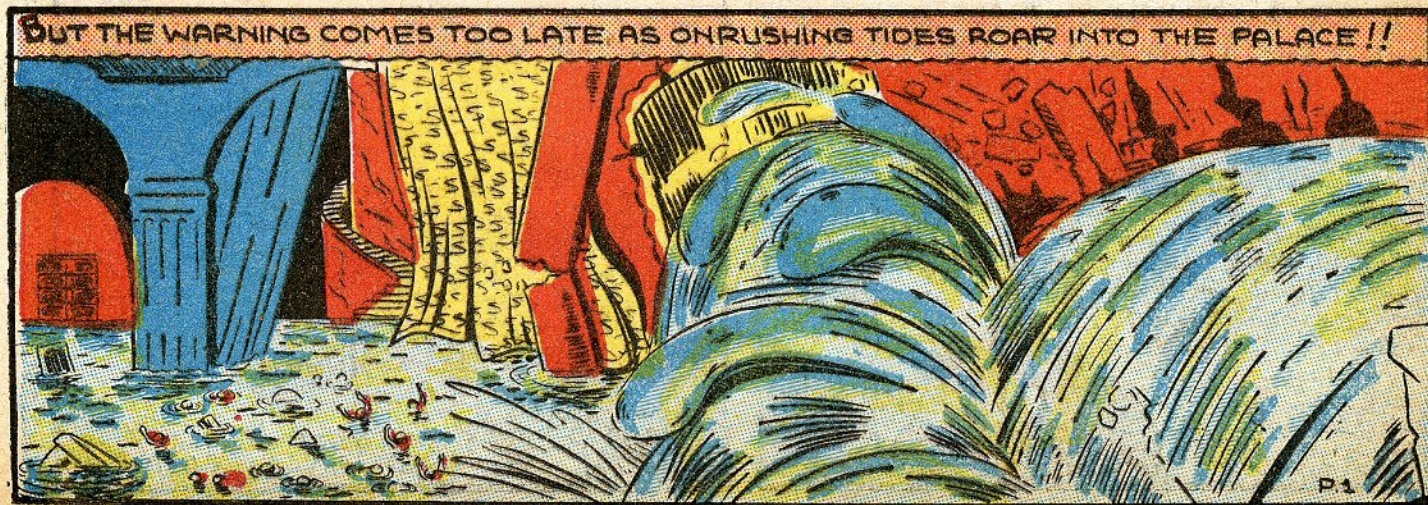
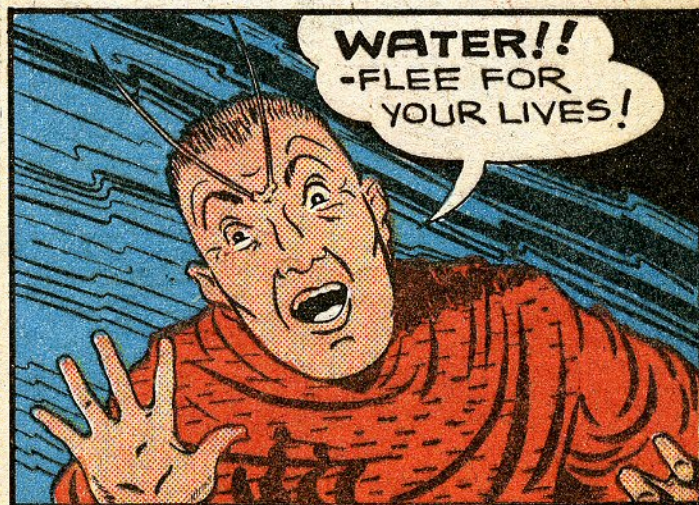
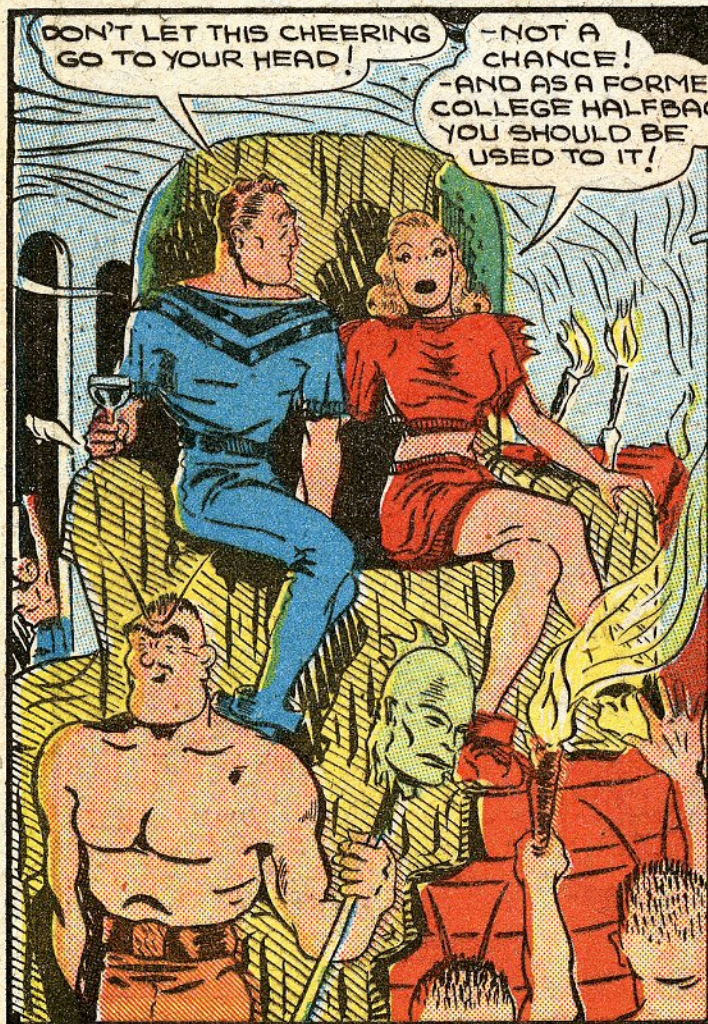


# CHUCK NARDY

THE TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF CHUCK AND JERRY IS A GALA OCCASION FOR AQUATANIA! -KING KUSTAN DECLARED A FEAST DAY IN THEIR HONOR, AND THEY ARE CROWNED KING AND QUEEN FOR THE EVENT!!

By Frank Thomas

in THE LAND BENEATH THE SEA..





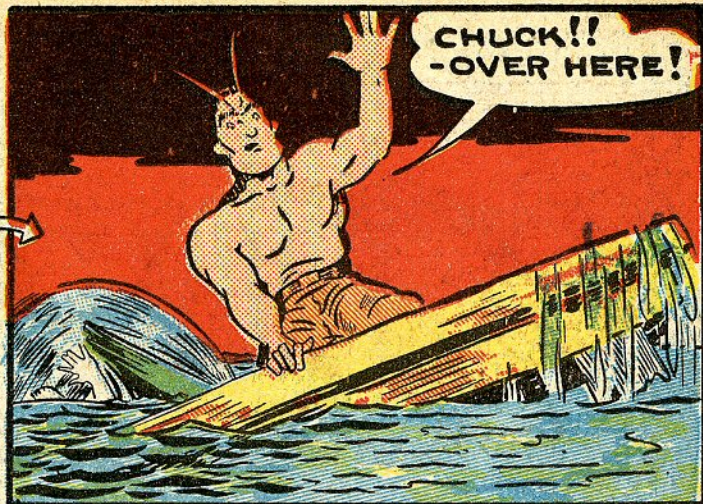
UNKNOWN TO CHUCK AND JERRY, THIS WATERY MAYOC HAS BEEN CAUSED BY A Q' BOAT DEATH BOMB LAUNCHED BY WARRING NATIONS IN THE OCEAN ABOVE!

HOLD TIGHT, TERRY!

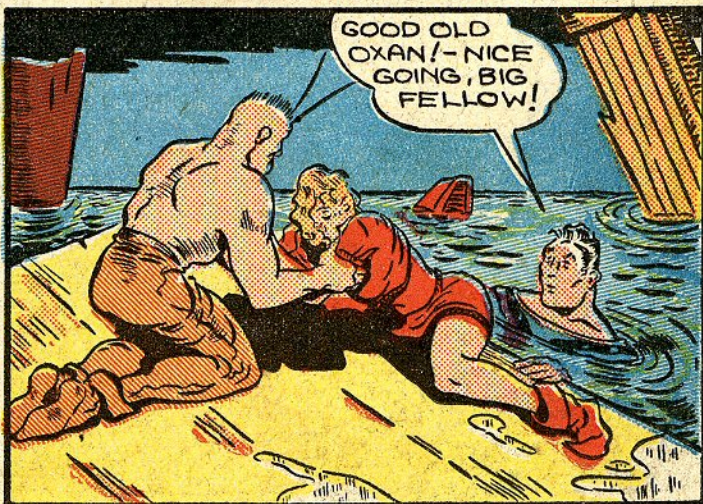
CHUCK! - SOMEONE IS CALLING OUR NAMES



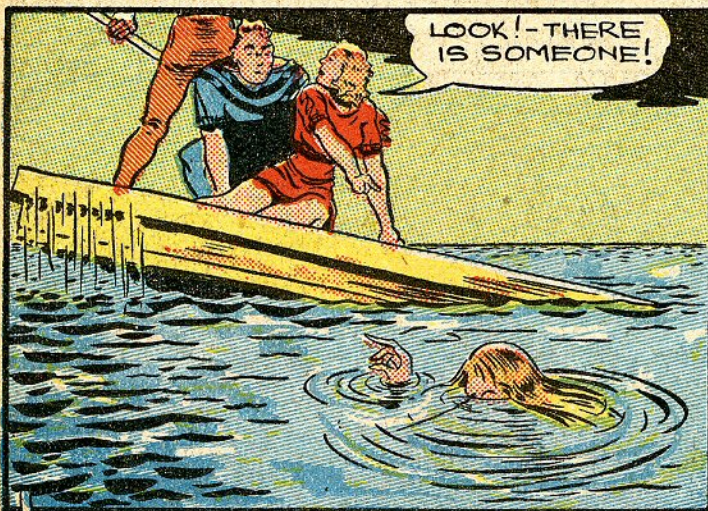
CHUCK!!  
-OVER HERE!



GOOD OLD OXAN! - NICE GOING, BIG FELLOW!

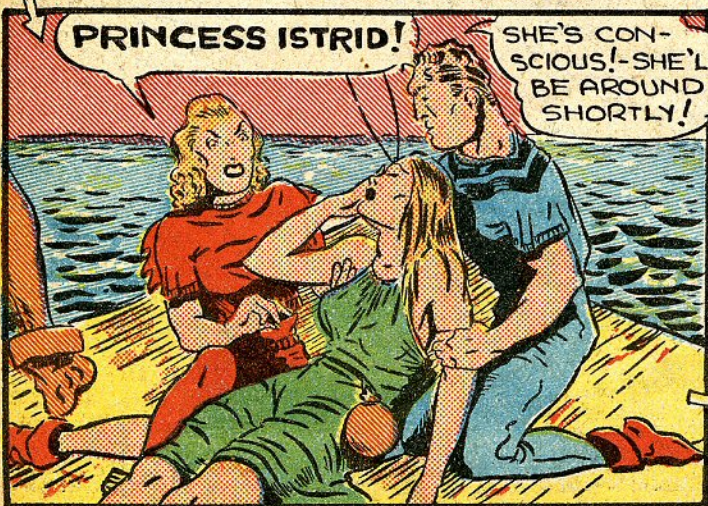


LOOK! - THERE IS SOMEONE!



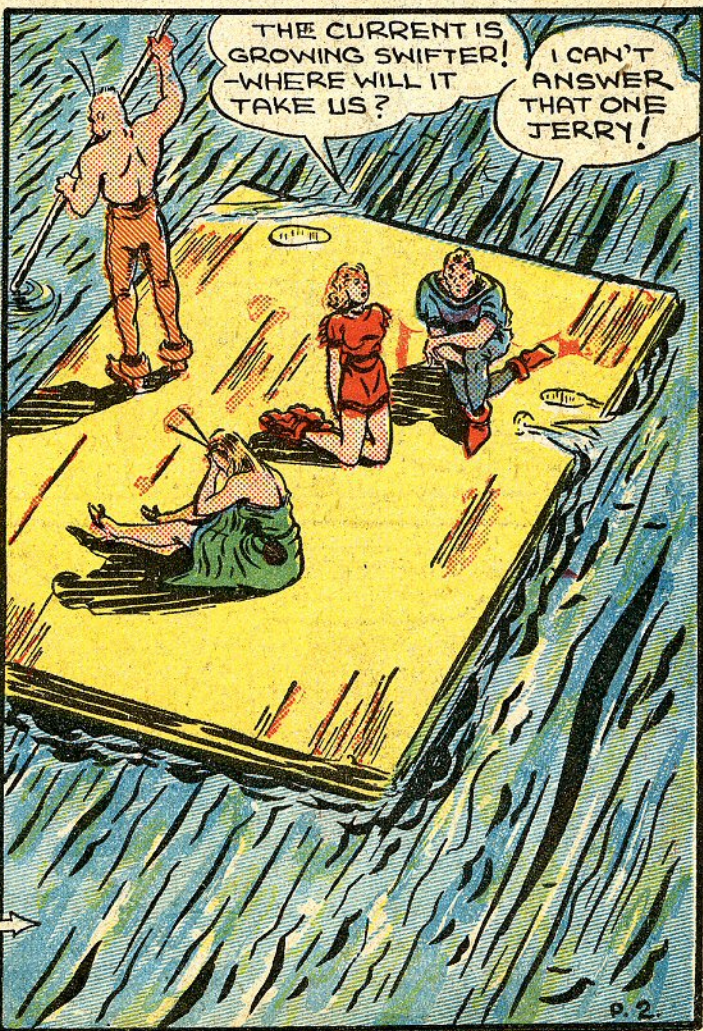
PRINCESS ISTRID!

SHE'S CONSCIOUS! - SHE'LL BE AROUND SHORTLY!



THE CURRENT IS GROWING SWIFTER! - WHERE WILL IT TAKE US?

I CAN'T ANSWER THAT ONE JERRY!



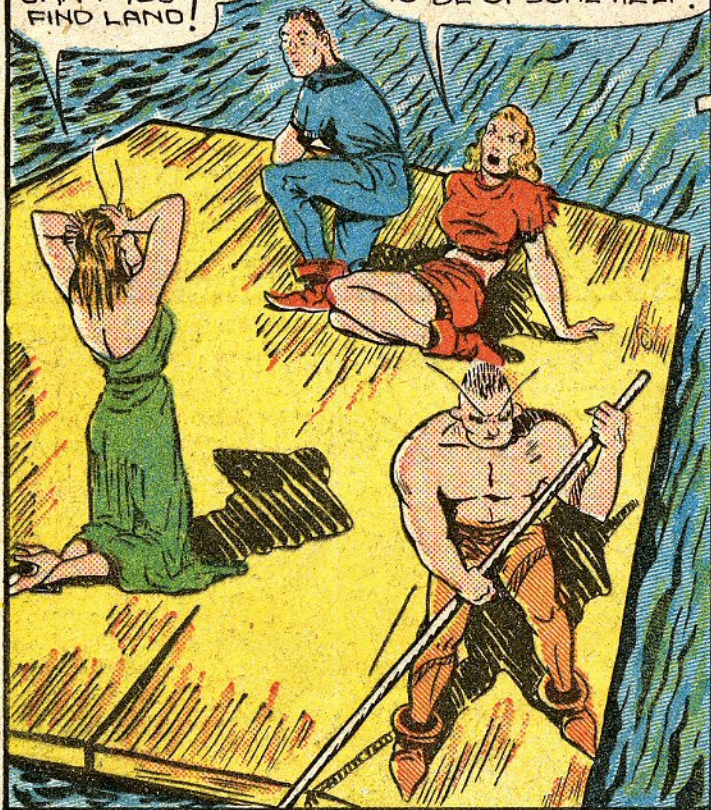


HOURS PASS AS THE SMALL CREW IS SWEEPED SWIFTLY ONWARD, TOSSED ABOUT LIKE A CORK IN THE RUSHING CURRENTS !!

**WATER!-WATER!**

-EVERYTHING IS COVERED!-WHY CAN'T YOU FIND LAND!

PIPE DOWN!-YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE! -FORGET YOU'RE A PRINCESS AND TRY TO BE OF SOME HELP!



**HOW DARE YOU!**

I PUNCHED YOU IN THE MOUTH ONE TIME, AND I'LL DO IT AGAIN!

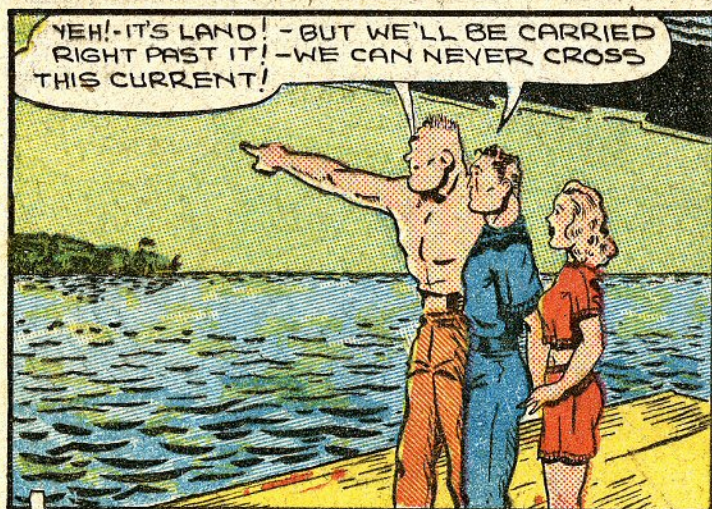


**-CHUCK!-LAND!!**

HEY!-BREAK IT UP!-THIS IS NO TIME FOR HAIR-PULLING!



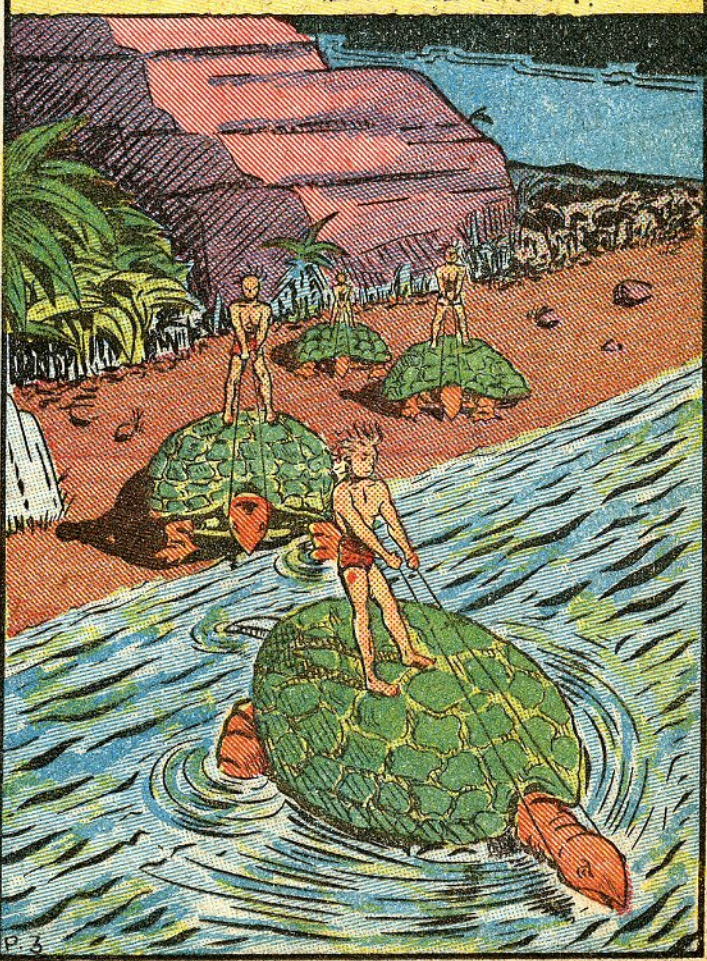
YEH!-IT'S LAND! -BUT WE'LL BE CARRIED RIGHT PAST IT! -WE CAN NEVER CROSS THIS CURRENT!



I CAN SEE SOMETHING MOVING! -SOMEONE IS COMING OUT HERE AFTER US!

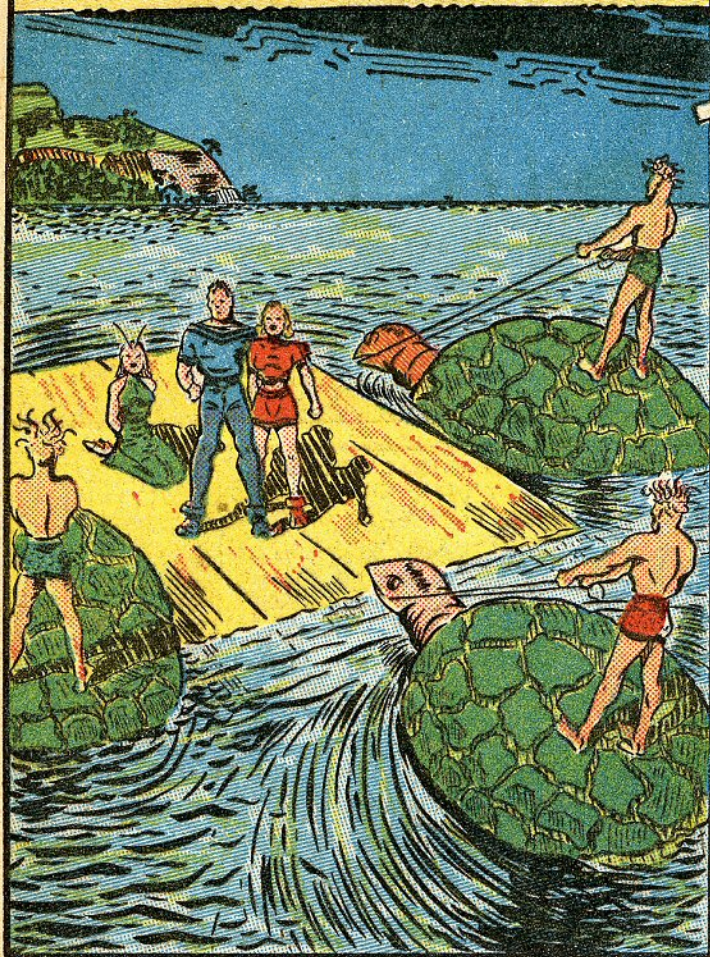


**FIERCE SWAMP-MEN, ASTRIDE HUGE TURTLES, HAVE SIGHTED THE LITTLE RAFT !!**





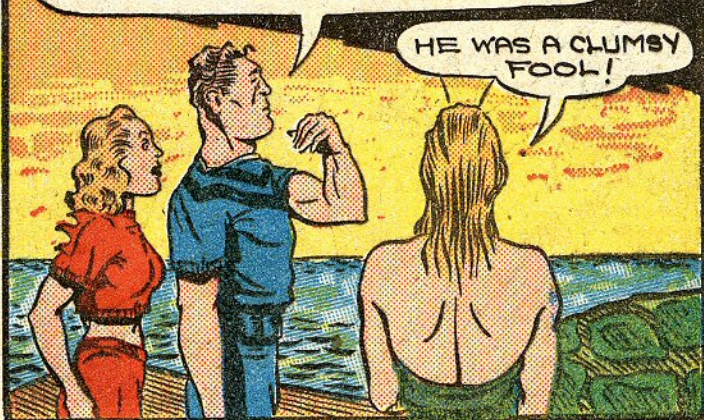
THE STRANDED CREW ARE SOON SUR-  
ROUNDED AND HEADED FOR SHORE!



CHUCK!!  
-OXAN IS GONE!

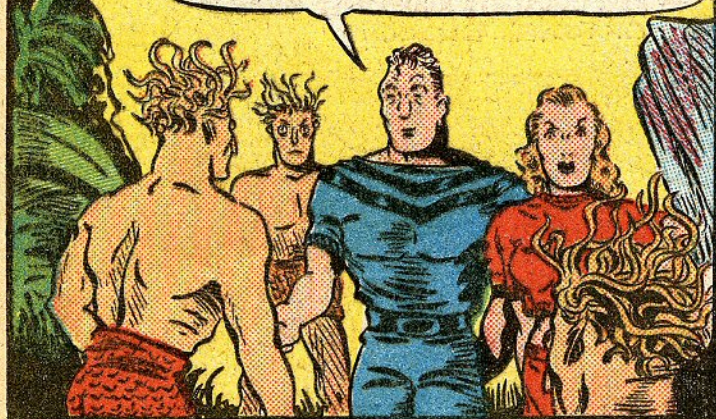


OX-AN! - THAT IS STRANGE! - HE MUST  
HAVE BEEN WASHED OVERBOARD!  
- HE WAS A TRUE FRIEND, JERRY...

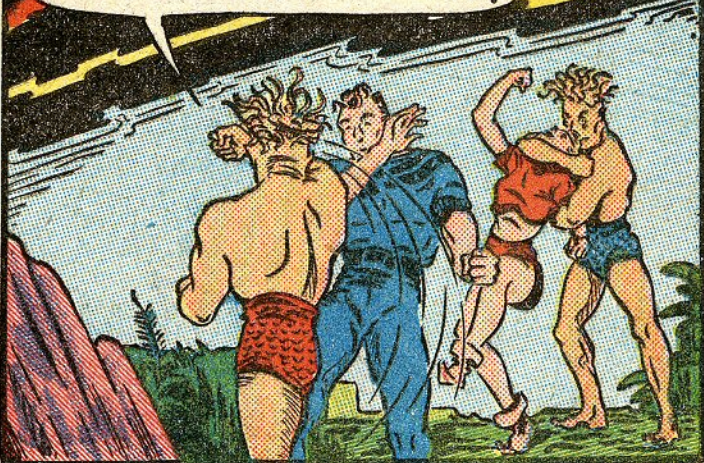


HE WAS A CLUMSY  
FOOL!

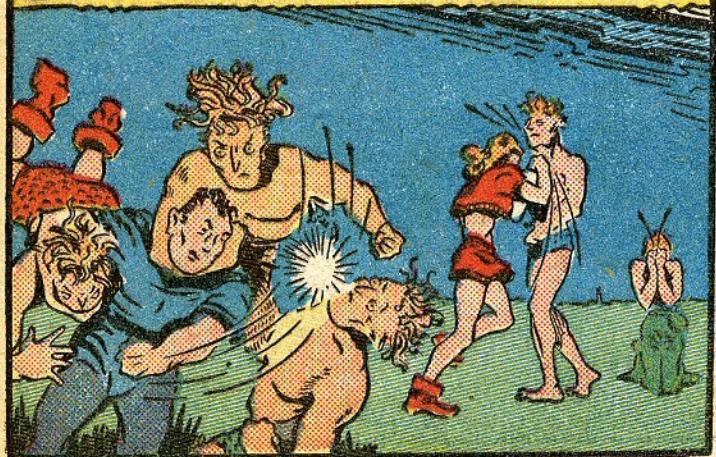
THE QUEER PROCESSION LANDS SAFELY!  
-WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU!



SAVE YOUR PRETTY WORDS!



CHUCK AND JERRY BATTLE VALIANTLY!



-BUT MORE SWAMP-MEN ARRIVE AND  
THEY ARE FINALLY OVERPOWERED!



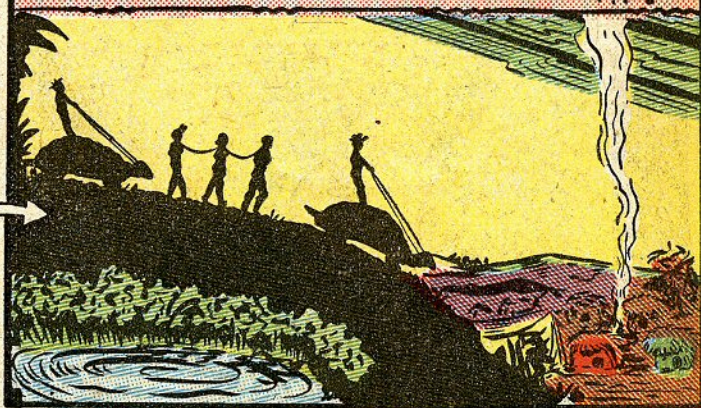
I GUESS WE'RE TO BE  
PRISONERS, INSTEAD  
OF GUESTS!



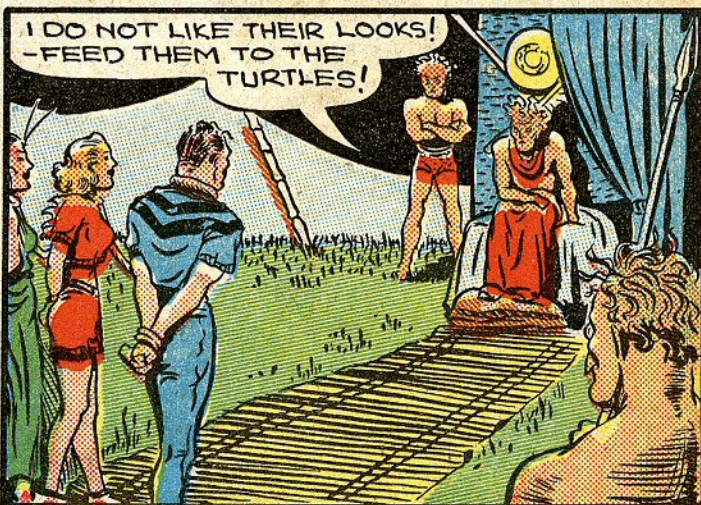
THE TURTLE TRAIN LUMBERS SLOWLY THROUGH THE SWAMP WITH ITS CAPTURE!



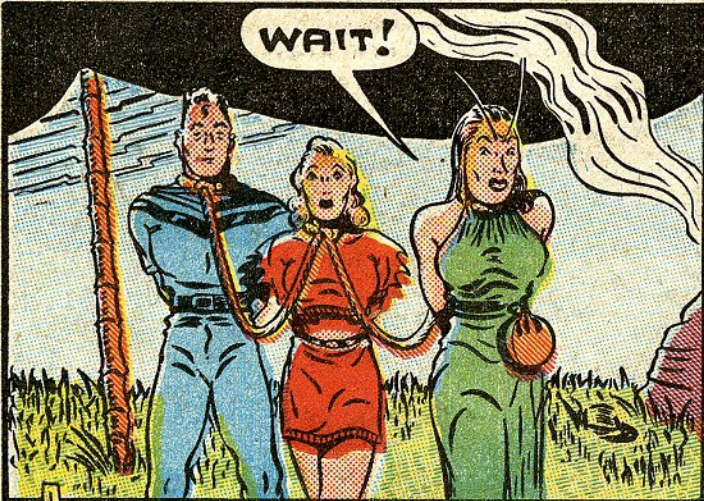
THEY SOON ENTER THE THATCHED VILLAGE OF THE SWAMP-MEN, WHERE THE HIGH PRIEST AWAITS THEM IMPATIENTLY!!!



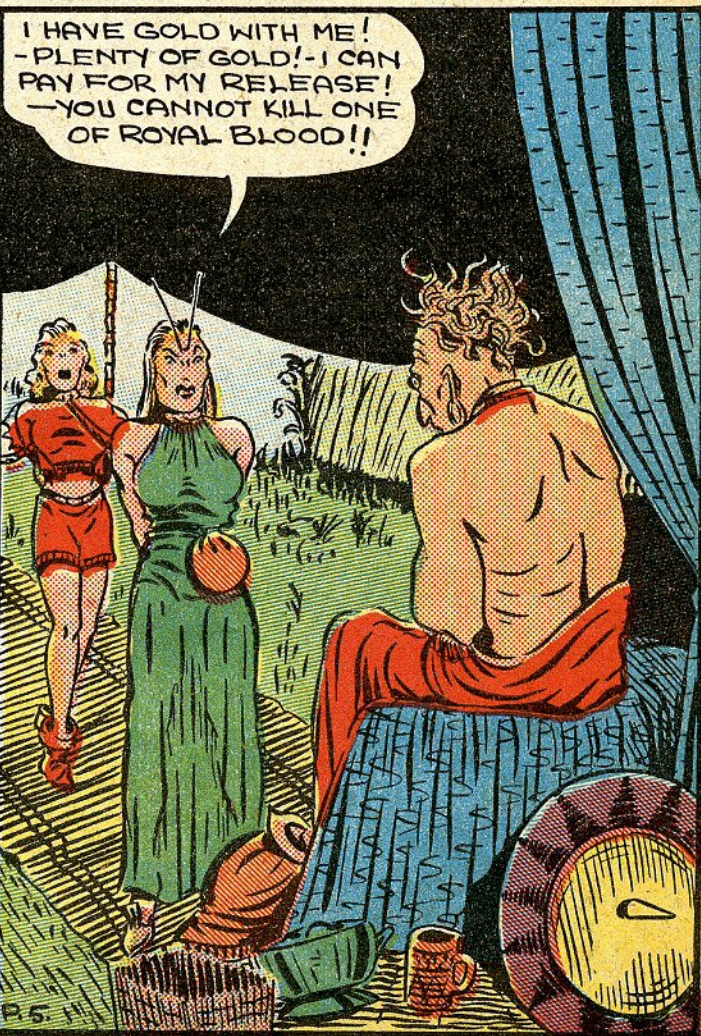
I DO NOT LIKE THEIR LOOKS!  
-FEED THEM TO THE TURTLES!



WAIT!



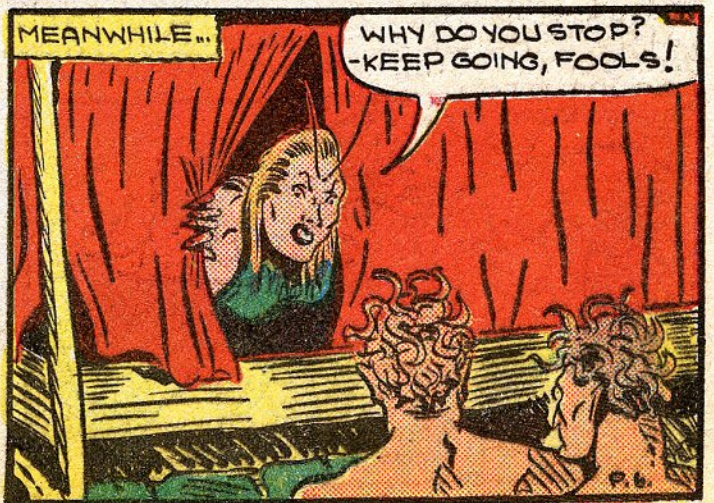
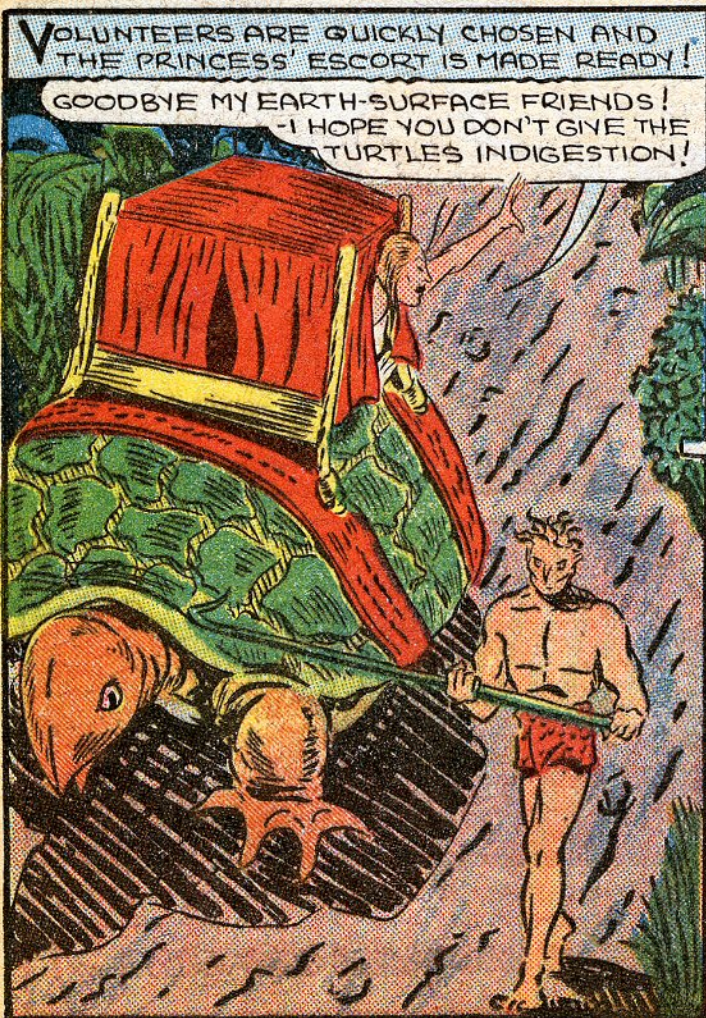
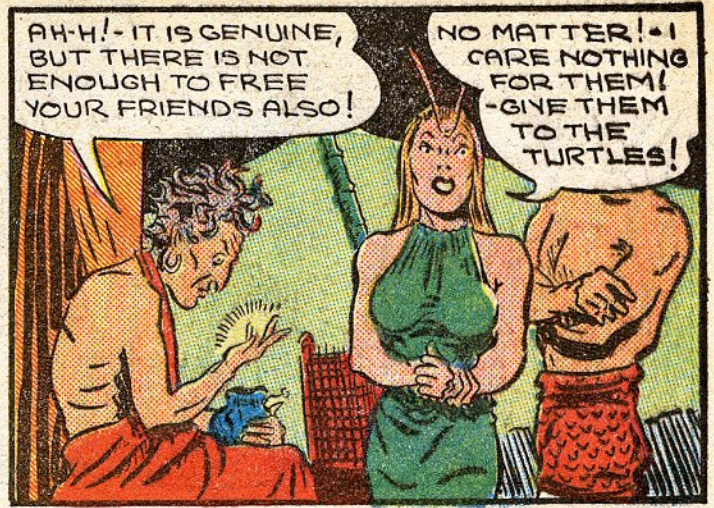
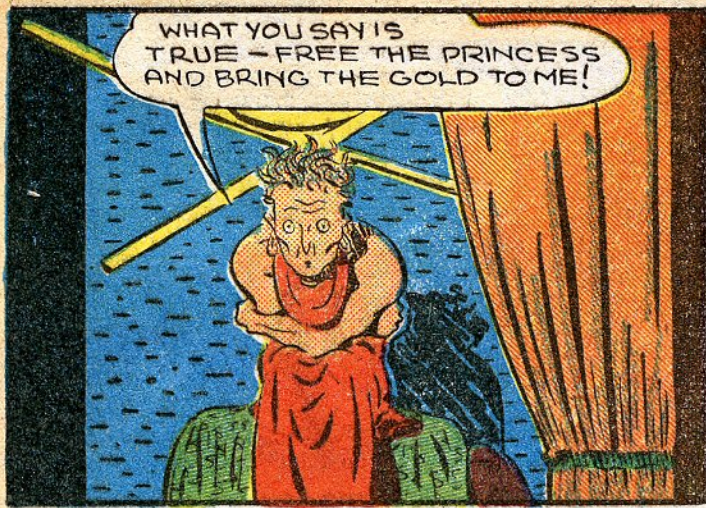
I HAVE GOLD WITH ME!  
-PLENTY OF GOLD!- I CAN  
PAY FOR MY RELEASE!  
-YOU CANNOT KILL ONE  
OF ROYAL BLOOD!!



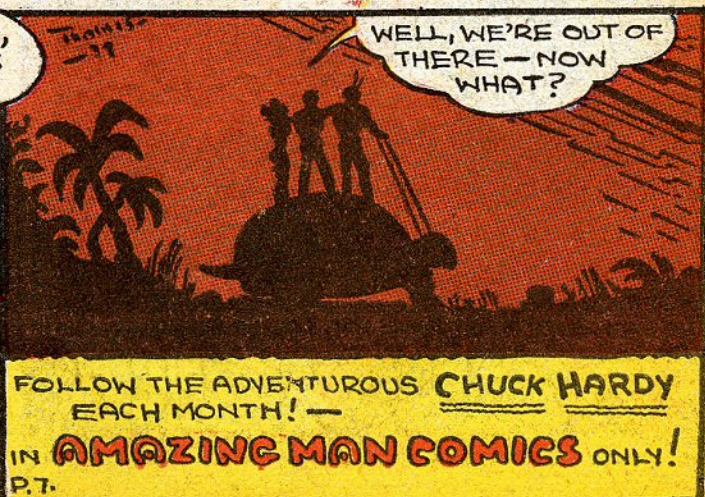
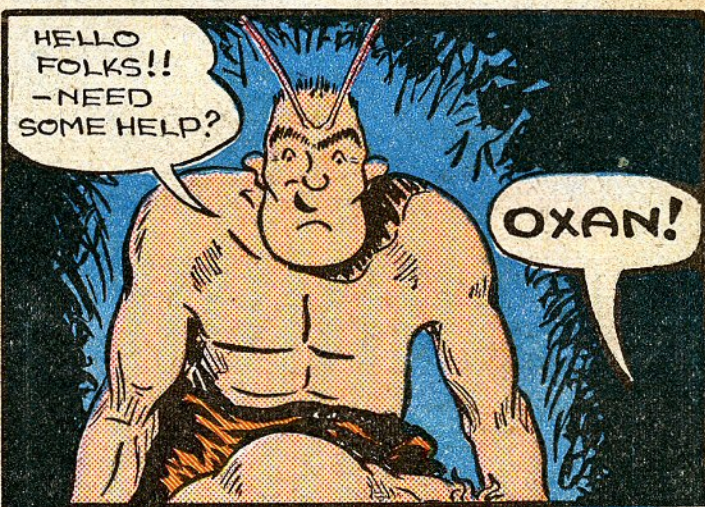
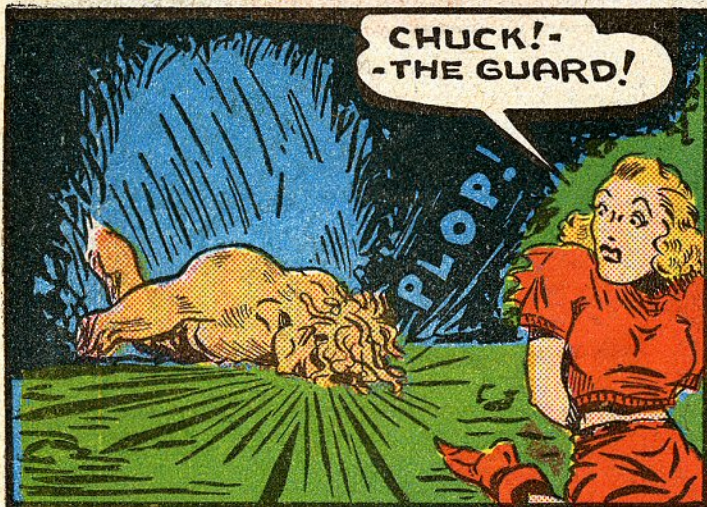
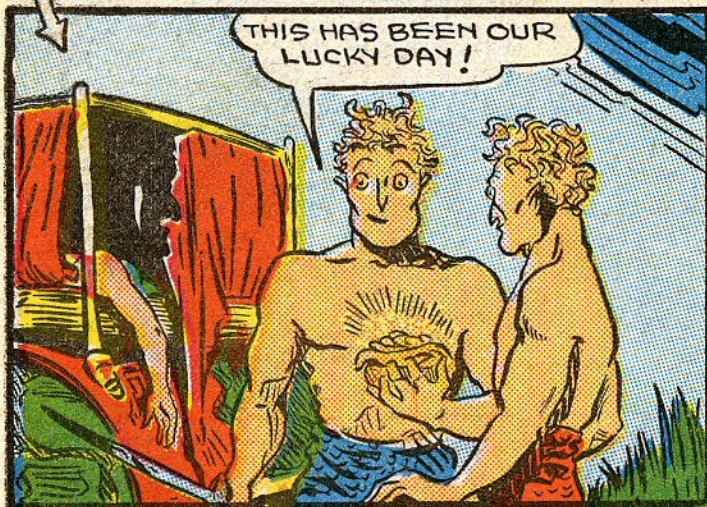
I AM OF ROYAL  
BLOOD!!- I AM THE  
PRINCESS ISTRID,  
DAUGHTER OF  
KING KUSTAN!!













# MIGHTY MAN

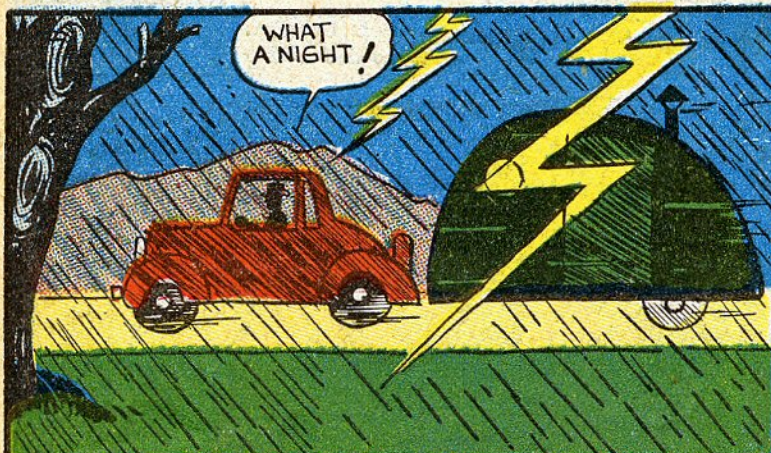
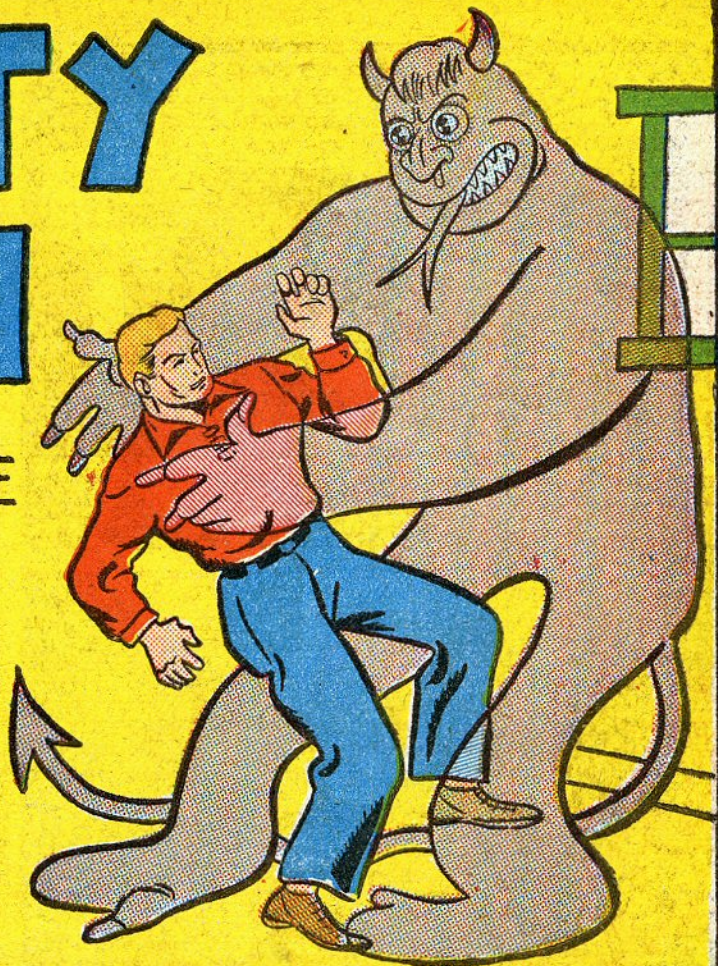
## and the HAUNTED HOUSE

— NOTE —

THE MIGHTY MAN, A HUGE TWELVE FOOT GIANT WHO WAS FOUND IN A HIDDEN VALLEY IN THE SOUTHWEST, IS STAGING A WAR ON CRIME AND DOING A GOOD JOB TOO!

AS OUR STORY OPENS WE FIND THE MIGHTY MAN AND HIS BEST FRIEND, SUNNY GOING ON A MYSTERIOUS MISSION!

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THE SCENE OPENS ON A HIGHWAY IN THE GREAT WEST!

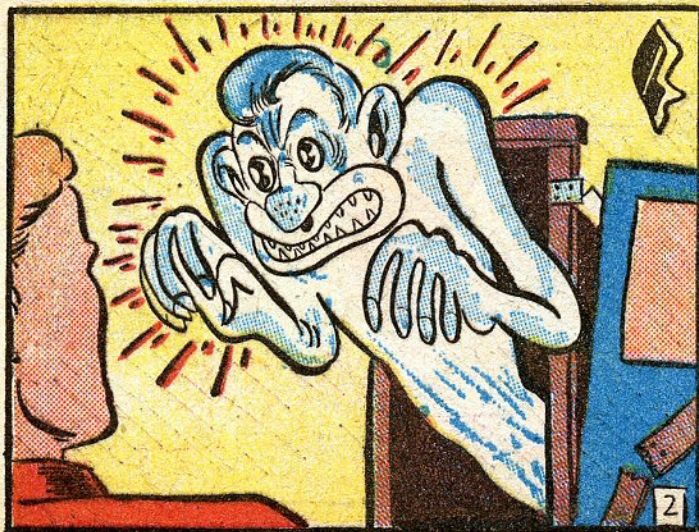
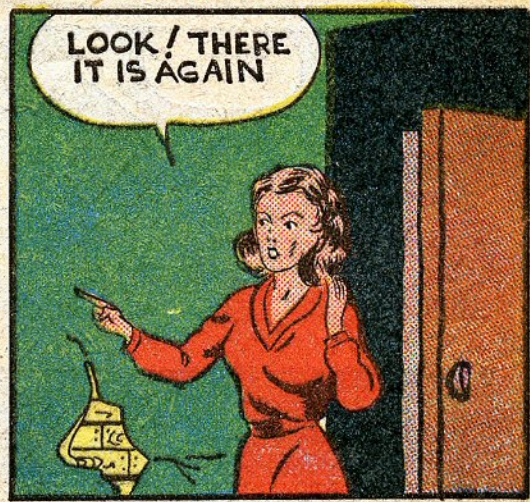


A LIGHT FLASHES IN THE CAR!



THE MIGHTY MAN RUSHES OUT INTO THE STORM!







WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE  
IT WENT TO —? MIGOSH  
NOW THE GIRL'S GONE!



I JUST TURNED MY  
BACK FOR A MINUTE  
YET SHE'S GONE!



THE GIRL DISAPPEARS!

THERE MUST BE  
A TRAP DOOR HERE!  
WHAT'S THAT?



WELL FOR  
GOSH SAKES



I'M GOING  
TO TEAR YOU  
APART AND  
SEE WHAT  
MAKES YOU  
TICK!

THE MIGHTY MAN IS NOT AFRAID  
OF ANYTHING, LIVING OR DEAD!

YOU'RE A LITTLE  
CLUMSY PAL!



HE CHARGES  
THE THING!



TAKE  
THAT!

THE MIGHTY MAN CONNECTS!

WHAT'S INSIDE OF  
YOU? A MACHINE  
OR A MAN?



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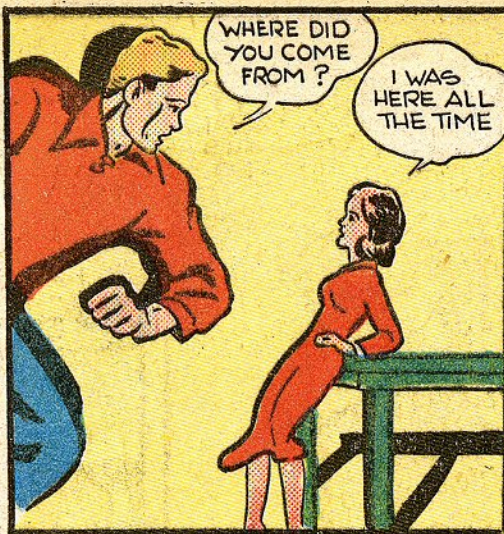
EEK!

THERE'S  
THAT LADY  
AGAIN!

BUT JUST AS THE MIGHTY MAN IS ABOUT TO FIND OUT  
THE SECRET OF THE THING HE HEARS A SCREAM!



RUSHING INTO ANOTHER ROOM THE MIGHTY MAN FINDS THE YOUNG LADY WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY VANISHED.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU WERE HERE ALL THE TIME? THIS ISN'T THE ROOM YOU WERE IN BEFORE! AND TELL ME WHAT YOU ARE DOING IN THIS OLD MANSION ALONE?



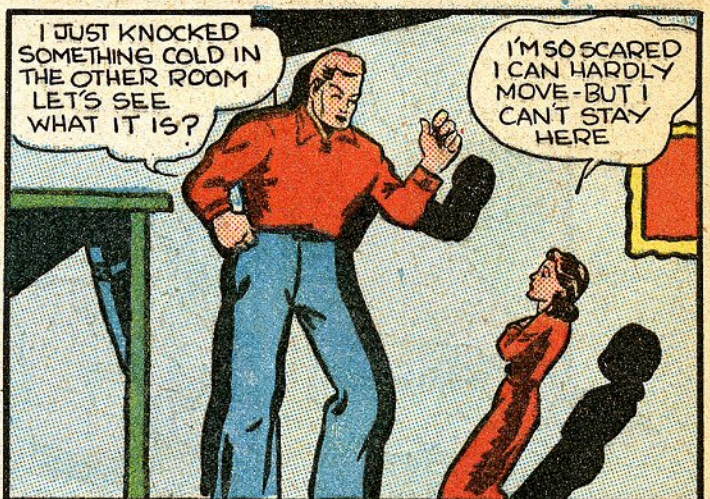
YOU MUST BE TURNED AROUND I NEVER LEFT THIS ROOM! FURTHERMORE I'M NOT HERE ALONE AT LEAST I DIDN'T COME ALONE



JUST A FEW MINUTES BEFORE YOU HEARD ME SCREAM MY HUSBAND AND I DROVE INTO THE LANE. WE SAW A LIGHT IN THE HOUSE AND AS WE WERE LOST MY HUSBAND GOT OUT OF THE CAR TO GET SOME INFORMATION - I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE. I WAS LOOKING FOR HIM WHEN I SAW THE GHOST

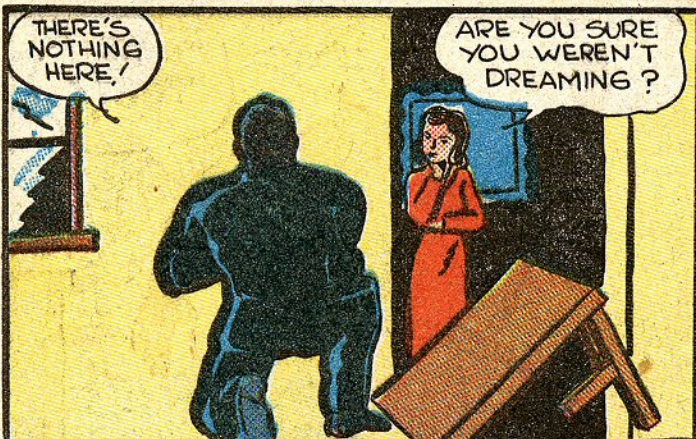


I JUST KNOCKED SOMETHING COLD IN THE OTHER ROOM LET'S SEE WHAT IT IS?



THERE'S NOTHING HERE!

ARE YOU SURE YOU WEREN'T DREAMING?



THE MIGHTY MAN IS AMAZED TO FIND THE THING GONE!

NO! I WASN'T DREAMING LOOK! WHAT'S THIS?



I HEAR A NOISE OUTSIDE SOMEONE IS TRYING TO START MY CAR!



THEY RUSH OUT INTO THE OPEN!



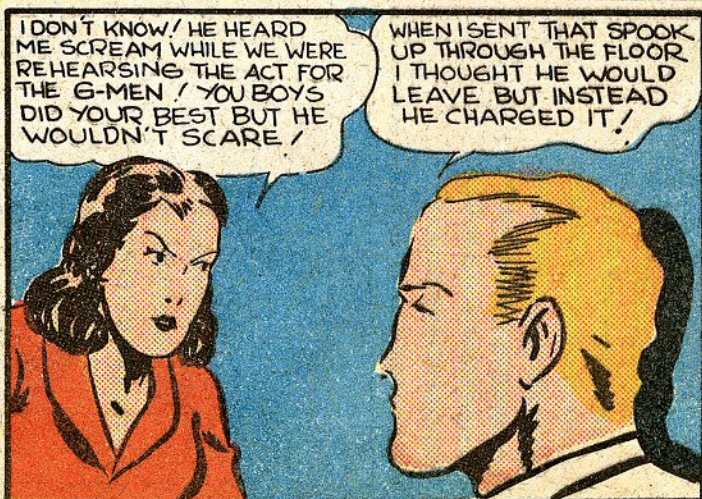
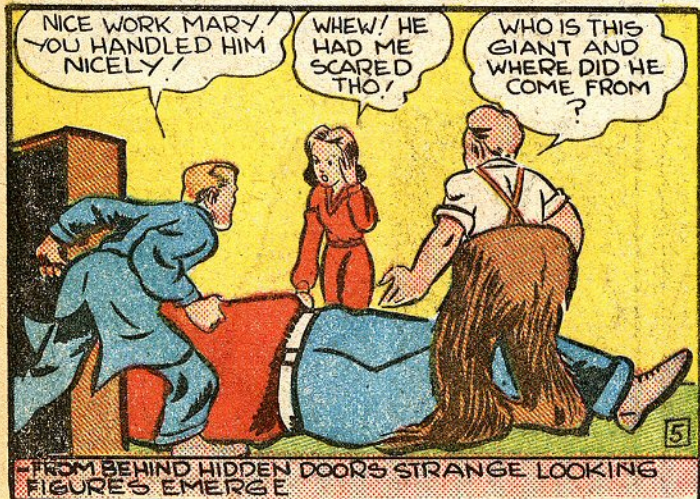
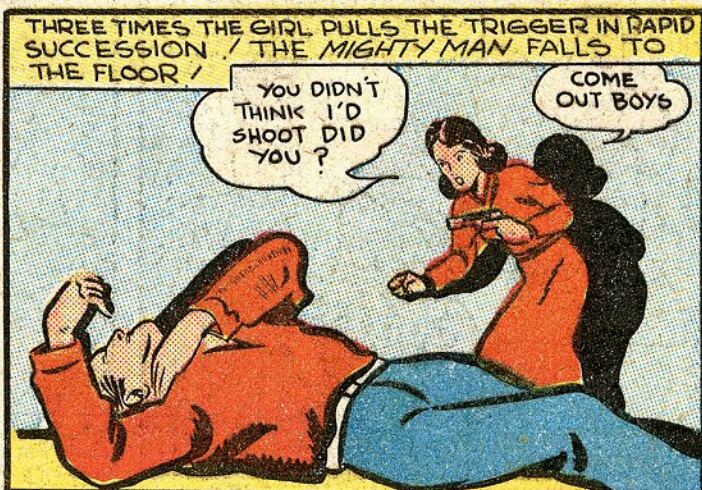
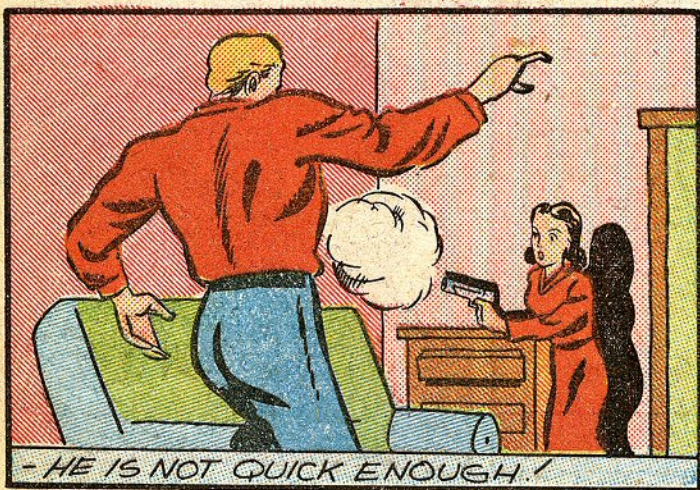
WE'RE GETTING SOAKED LET'S GET BACK INTO THE HOUSE I BELIEVE I FOUND SOMETHING



BUT ANOTHER SURPRISE GREET'S THE MIGHTY MAN HE CANNOT FIND THE CLUE!



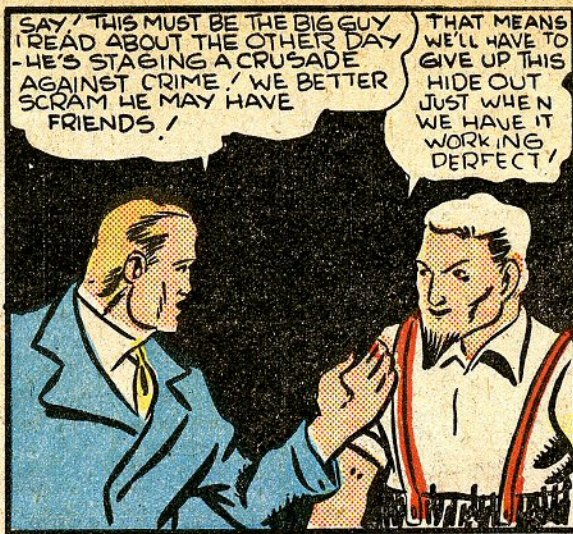






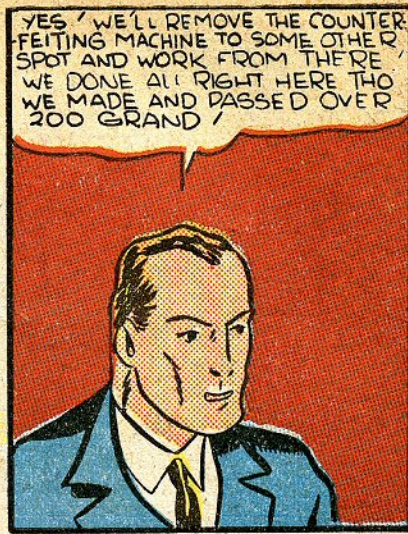


LUCKY FOR ME HE ONLY HIT THE TOP OF MY BABOON OUTFIT. IF HE HAD HIT FOUR FOOT LOWER I'D BE DEAD RIGHT NOW!



SAY, THIS MUST BE THE BIG GUY I READ ABOUT THE OTHER DAY - HE'S STAGING A CRUSADE AGAINST CRIME. WE BETTER SCRAM HE MAY HAVE FRIENDS!

THAT MEANS WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP THIS HIDE OUT JUST WHEN WE HAVE IT WORKING PERFECT!



YES, WE'LL REMOVE THE COUNTERFEITING MACHINE TO SOME OTHER SPOT AND WORK FROM THERE. WE DONE ALL RIGHT HERE THO WE MADE AND PASSED OVER 200 GRAND!



C'MON GANGSTER LET'S GO BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. YOU IKE GIVE ME A HAND WITH THE QUEER!



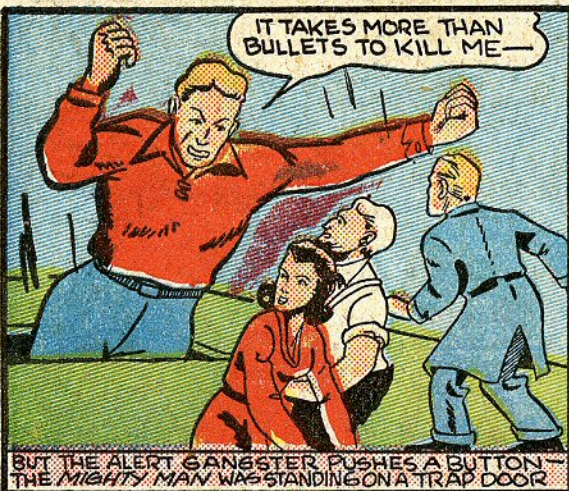
UNKNOWN TO THE THREE COUNTERFEITERS THE MIGHTY MAN WAS PLAYING 'POSSUM HE WAS TAKING IN EVERY WORD!



YOU'RE TOO LATE NOW! UP WITH YOUR HANDS!

HE'S ALIVE

THINKING HE WOULD CATCH THEM BY SURPRISE THE MIGHTY MAN LEAPS TO HIS FEET!



IT TAKES MORE THAN BULLETS TO KILL ME—

BUT THE ALERT GANGSTER PUSHES A BUTTON— THE MIGHTY MAN WAS STANDING ON A TRAP DOOR



MAYBE YOU WEREN'T HIT IN THE RIGHT SPOT?

HIS HUGE SHOULDERS KEEP HIM FROM FALLING THROUGH!



JUST AS GANGSTER IS ABOUT TO PULL THE TRIGGER THE MIGHTY MAN KICKS



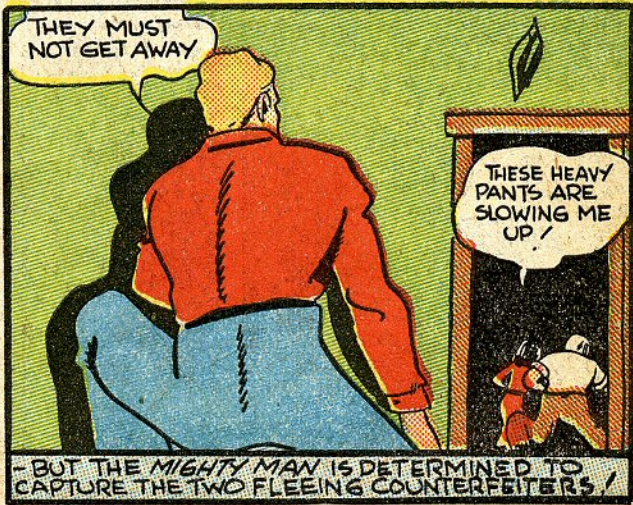
CAUGHT UNPREPARED THE COUNTERFEITER IS KICKED HIGH INTO THE AIR - HE FALLS TO THE FLOOR WITH A SICKENING THUD!



HURRY! HE'S GETTING LOOSE

IF WE CAN MAKE THE CAR WE'LL BE SAFE

THE OTHERS FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES. THEY HAVE NOTHING WITH WHICH TO STOP THE MIGHTY MAN!

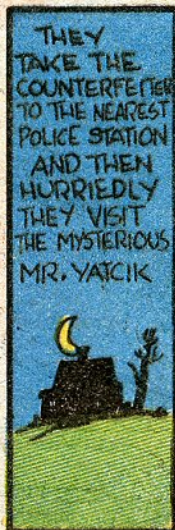
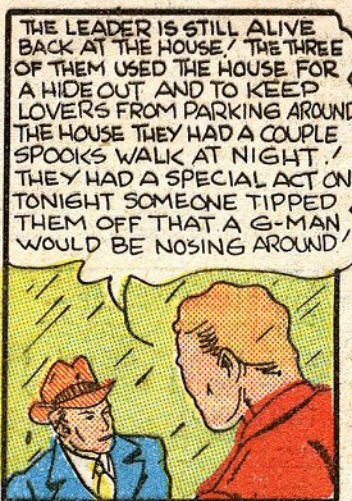
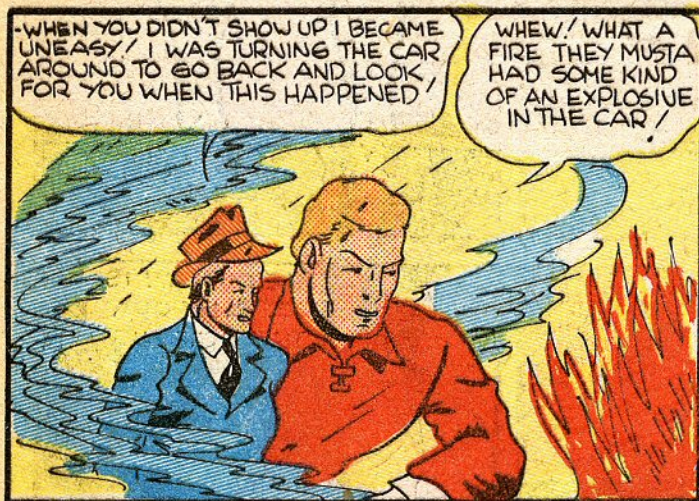
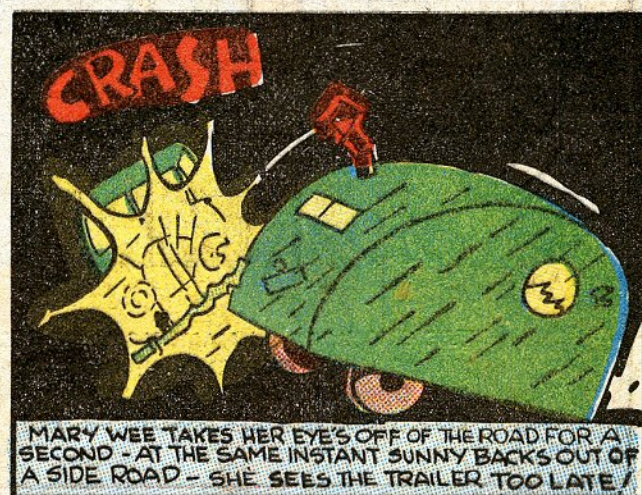
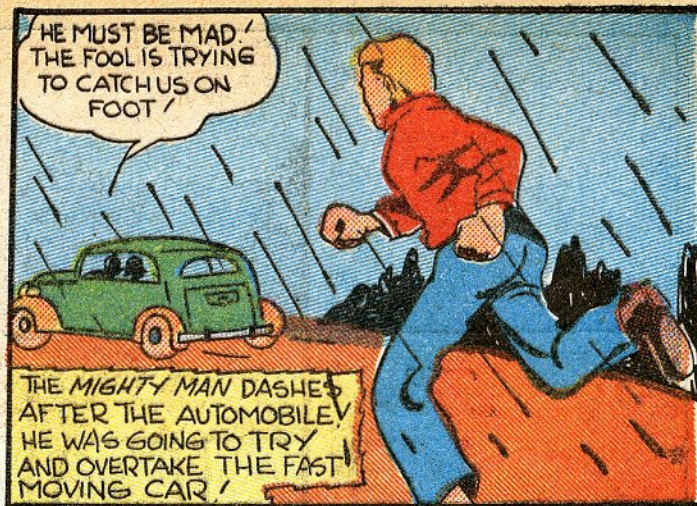
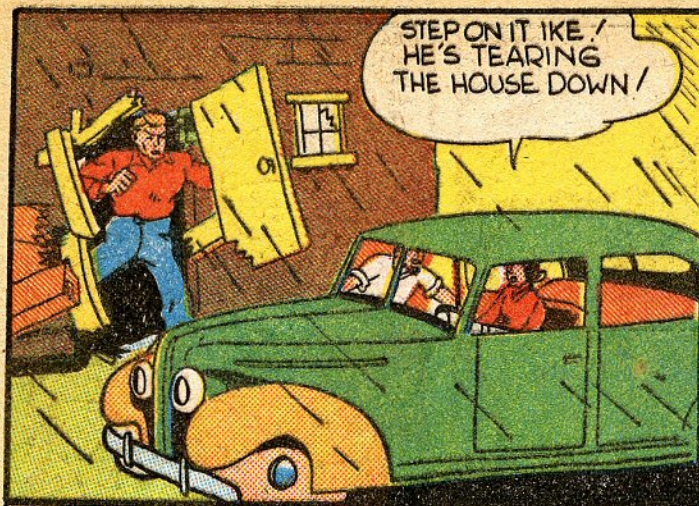


THEY MUST NOT GET AWAY

THESE HEAVY PANTS ARE SLOWING ME UP!

- BUT THE MIGHTY MAN IS DETERMINED TO CAPTURE THE TWO FLEEING COUNTERFEITERS!

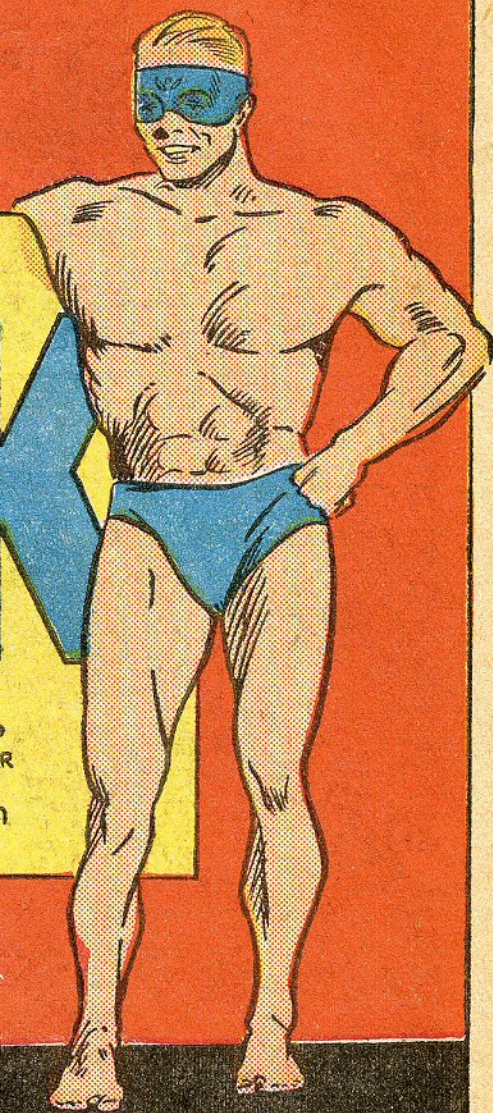






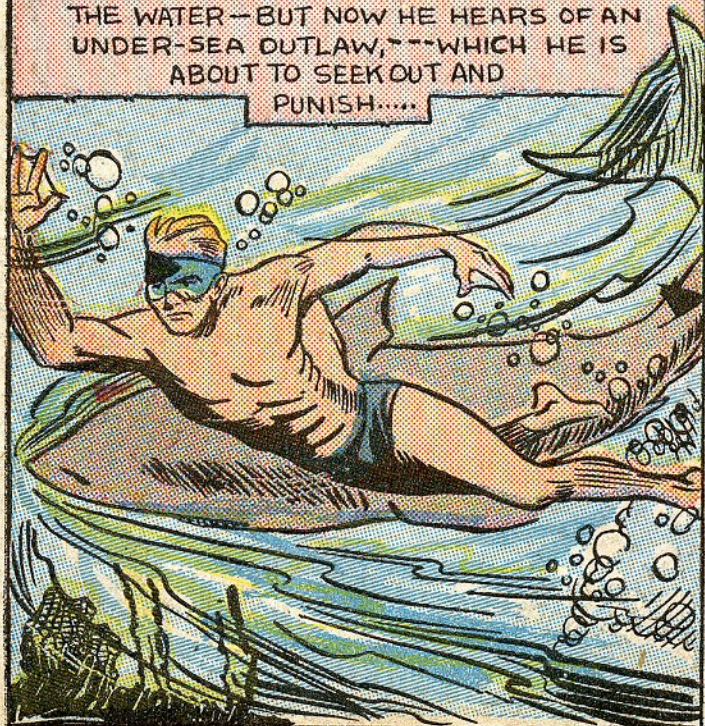
# The SHARK

THE SHARK IS AN AMAZING UNDER-SEA CREATURE, WITH WEBBED HANDS AND FEET—ENDOWED WITH ENORMOUS POWER UNDER WATER THE SHARKS ARE HIS MOST FAITHFULL FRIENDS, HE USES ALL HIS GREAT POWERS TO PROTECT THE LAND AND SEA PEOPLE FROM HARM

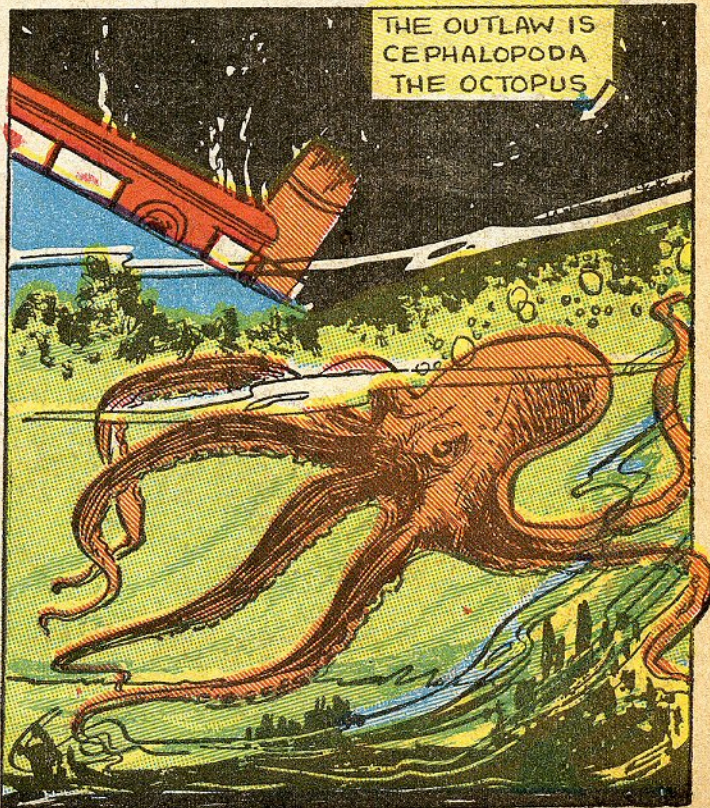


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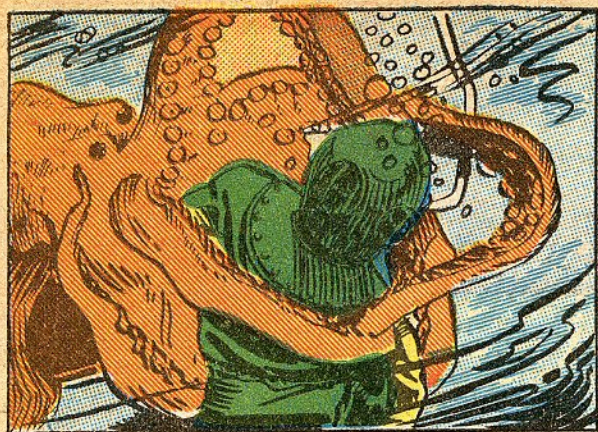
UP UNTIL THE PRESENT, THE SHARK HAS DEVOTED MOST OF HIS TIME TO THE PEOPLE ABOVE THE WATER—BUT NOW HE HEARS OF AN UNDER-SEA OUTLAW,—"WHICH HE IS ABOUT TO SEEK OUT AND PUNISH....."



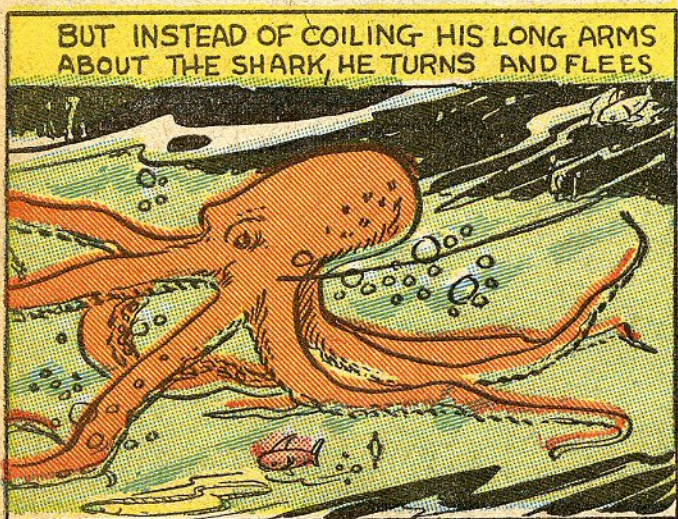
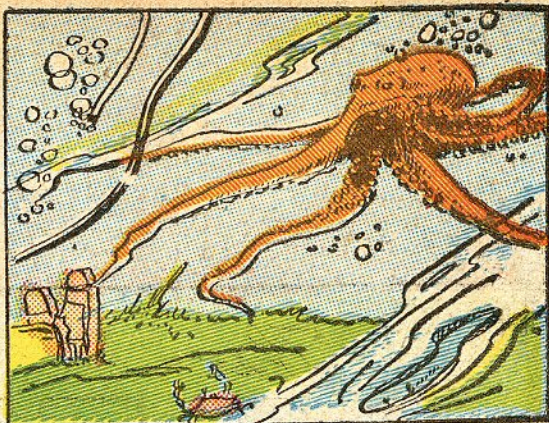
THE OUTLAW IS  
CEPHALOPODA  
THE OCTOPUS







THE OCTOPUS IS KNOWN FOR HIS TREACHERY, BUT THIS ONE WAS PARTICULARLY TREACHEROUS TO THE HUMANS, KILLING DIVERS AND DESTROYING CABLES, JUST FOR THE LOVE OF DESTRUCTION.



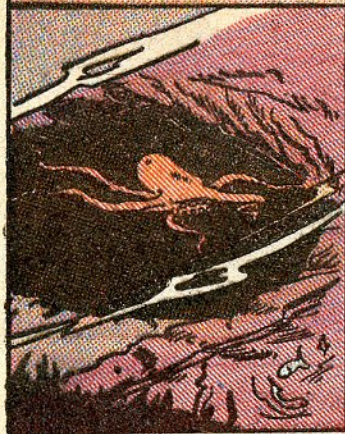
BUT INSTEAD OF COILING HIS LONG ARMS ABOUT THE SHARK, HE TURNS AND FLEES



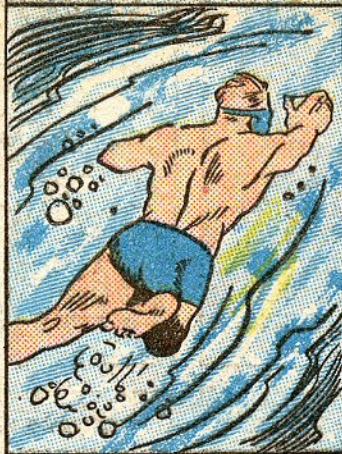
WAIT! (I HAD BETTER BE CAUTIOUS THIS MURDERER DOESN'T JUST HIGH TAIL IT FOR NOTHING, HE'S GOT SOME SORT OF SCHEME COOKED UP, FROM NOW ON I'M STAYING BEHIND HIM.)



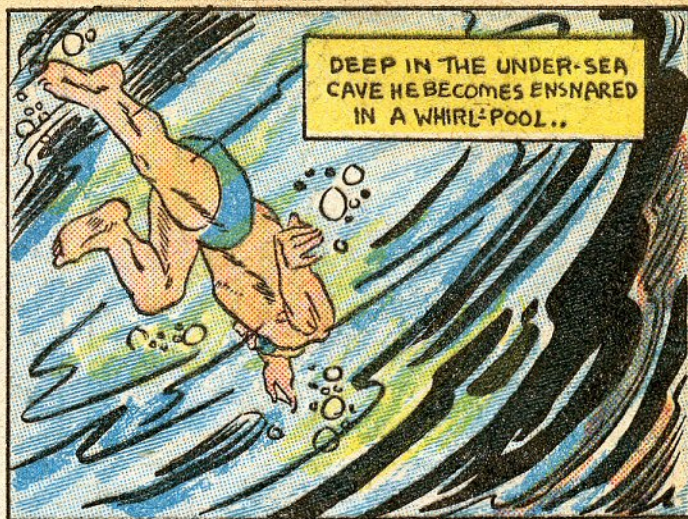
THE MURDERING OCTOPUS  
MAKES HIS WAY TO A DARK  
CAVE....



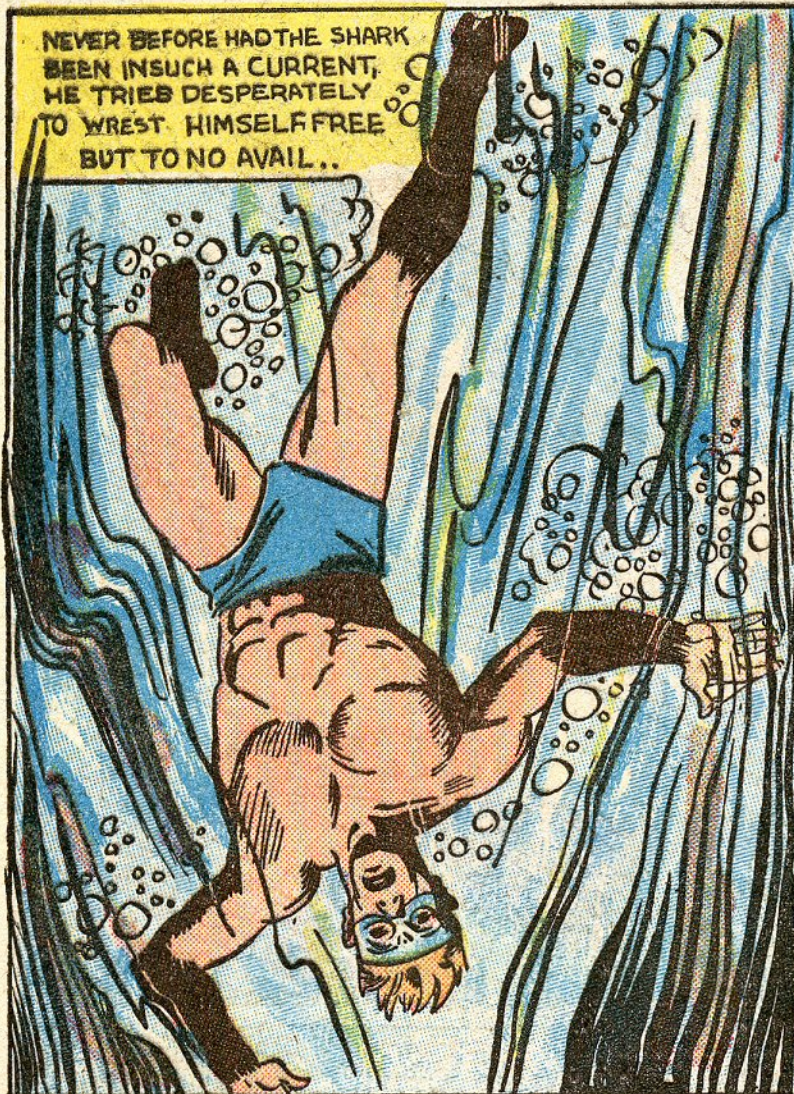
THE SHARK FOLLOWS  
CAUTIOUSLY



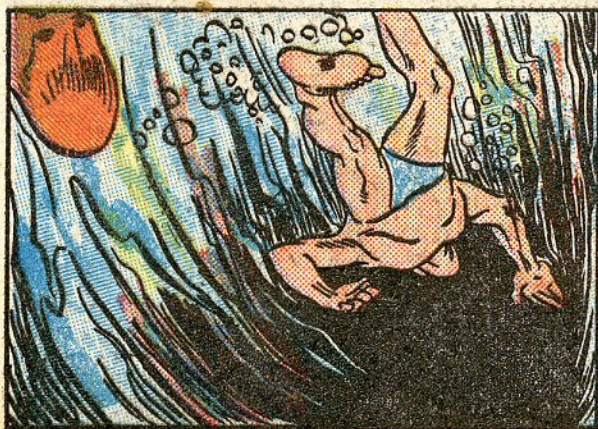
DEEP IN THE UNDER-SEA  
CAVE HE BECOMES ENSNARED  
IN A WHIRL-POOL..



NEVER BEFORE HAD THE SHARK  
BEEN IN SUCH A CURRENT,  
HE TRIED DESPERATELY  
TO WREST HIMSELF FREE  
BUT TO NO AVAIL..



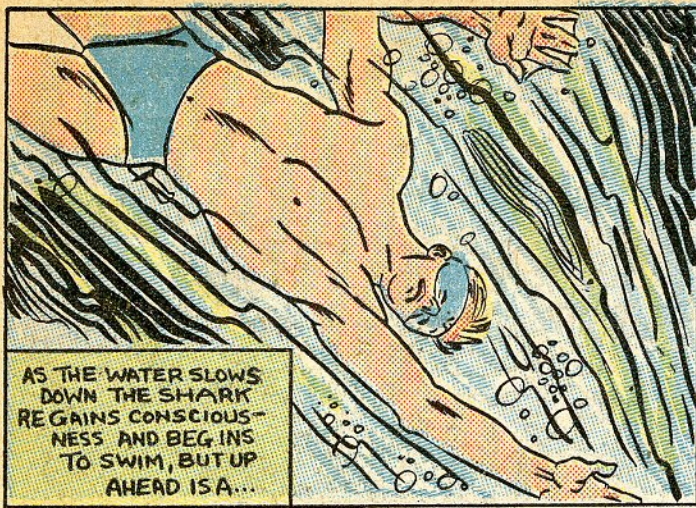
EVEN THE OCTOPUS,  
THE VILLAIN WHO FELL VICTIM  
TO HIS OWN PLOT, IS NOW  
UNCONSCIOUS FROM THE  
TERRIFIC CURRENT....



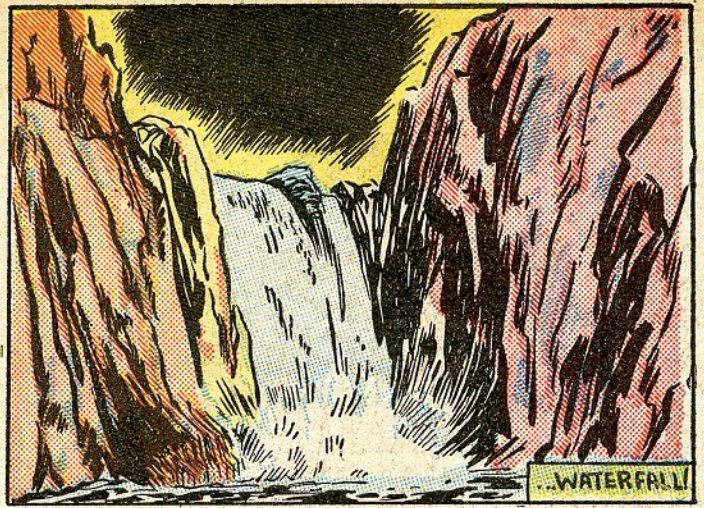
THE SHARK  
FIGHTS WITH  
EVERY OUNCE OF  
STRENGTH IN HIS  
BODY, BUT THE  
CURRENT WAS TOO  
STRONG —  
FINALLY HE  
COLLAPSES FROM  
SHEER EXERTION  
STILL BEING PUL-  
LED INTO THE  
BLACK ABYSS....







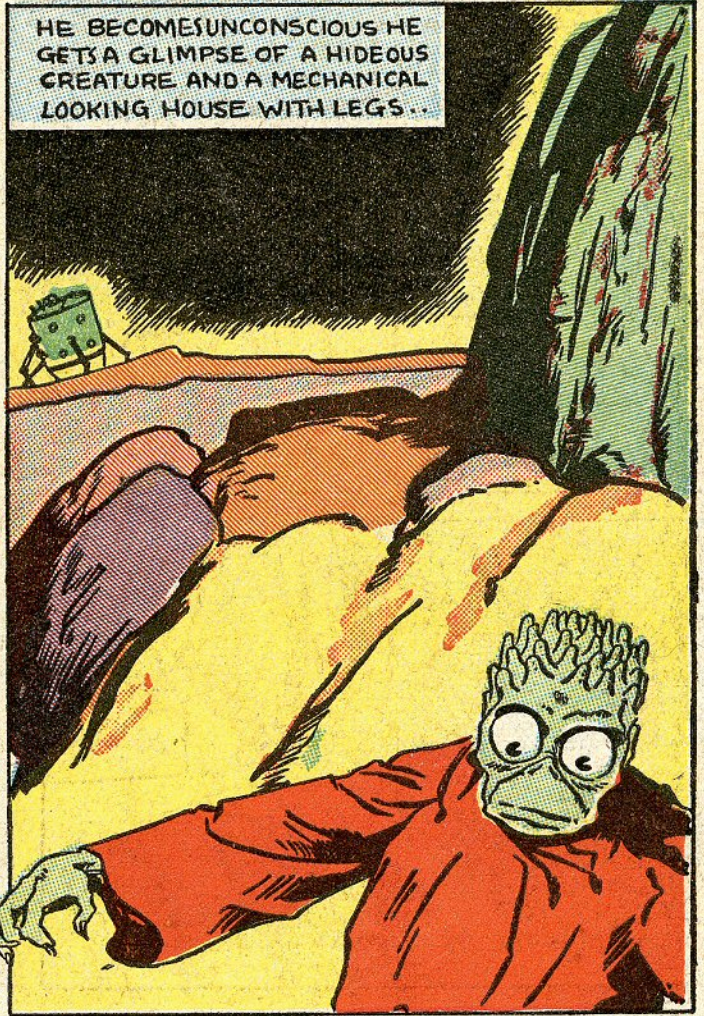
AS THE WATER SLOWS  
DOWN THE SHARK  
REGAINS CONSCIOUS-  
NESS AND BEGINS  
TO SWIM, BUT UP  
AHEAD IS A...



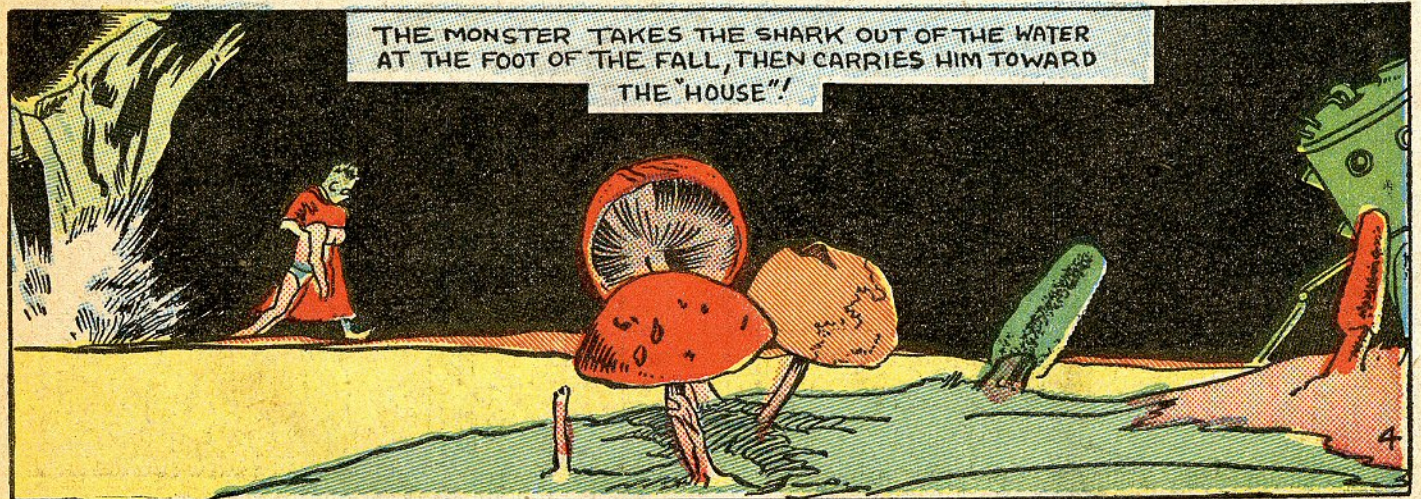
...WATERFALL!



THE IMPACT OF THE FALL KNOCKS  
HIM SENSELESS AGAIN, BUT BEFORE..



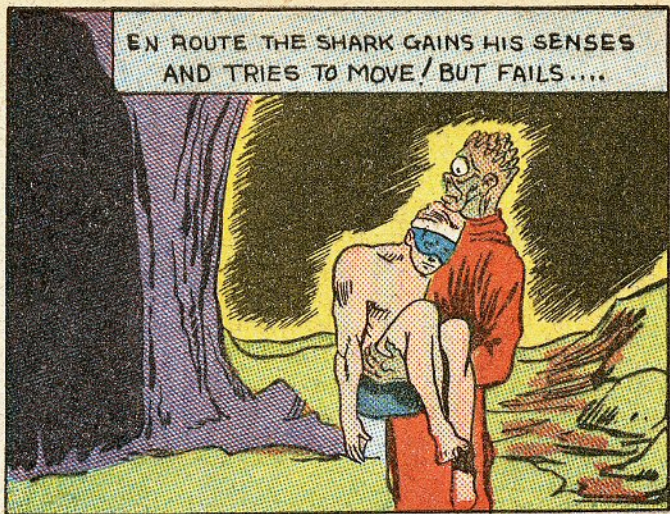
HE BECOMES UNCONSCIOUS HE  
GETS A GLIMPSE OF A HIDEOUS  
CREATURE AND A MECHANICAL  
LOOKING HOUSE WITH LEGS..



THE MONSTER TAKES THE SHARK OUT OF THE WATER  
AT THE FOOT OF THE FALL, THEN CARRIES HIM TOWARD  
THE "HOUSE"!



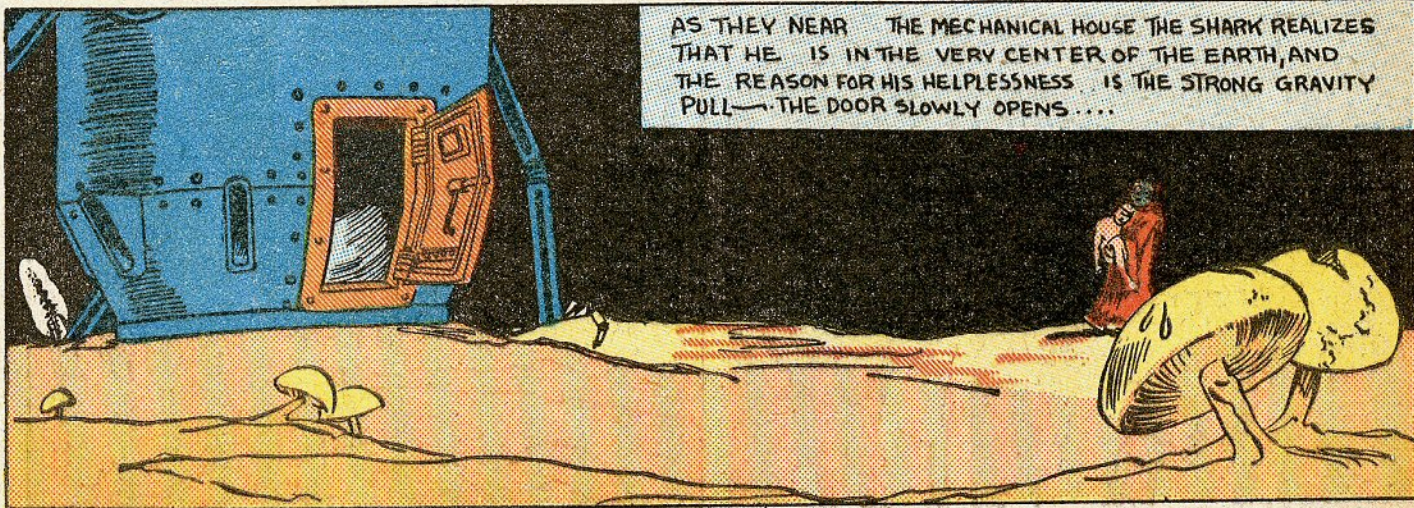
EN ROUTE THE SHARK GAINS HIS SENSES  
AND TRIES TO MOVE! BUT FAILS ....



HE FEELS AS THOUGH SOMETHING  
IS PULLING HIM DOWNWARD AND A  
TERRIFIC PRESSURE AGAINST HIS BRAIN!



AS THEY NEAR THE MECHANICAL HOUSE THE SHARK REALIZES  
THAT HE IS IN THE VERY CENTER OF THE EARTH, AND  
THE REASON FOR HIS HELPLESSNESS IS THE STRONG GRAVITY  
PULL—THE DOOR SLOWLY OPENS ....



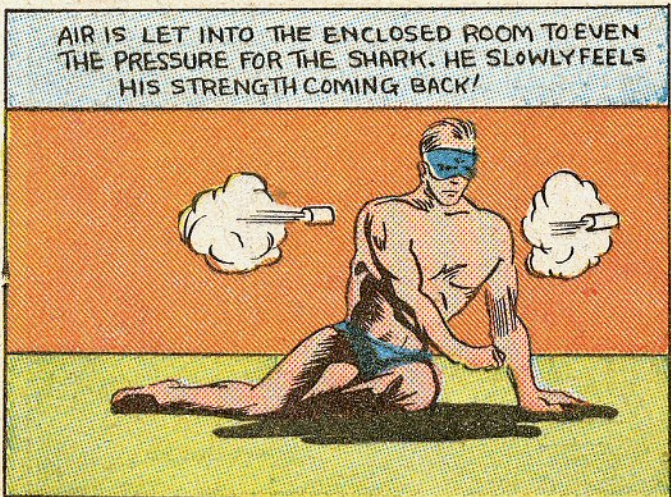
.. THEN LEAVES CLOSING THE STEEL DOOR BEHIND HIM!



THE MONSTER  
ENTERS AND  
LAYS THE HELPLESS SHARK ON THE FLOOR.....

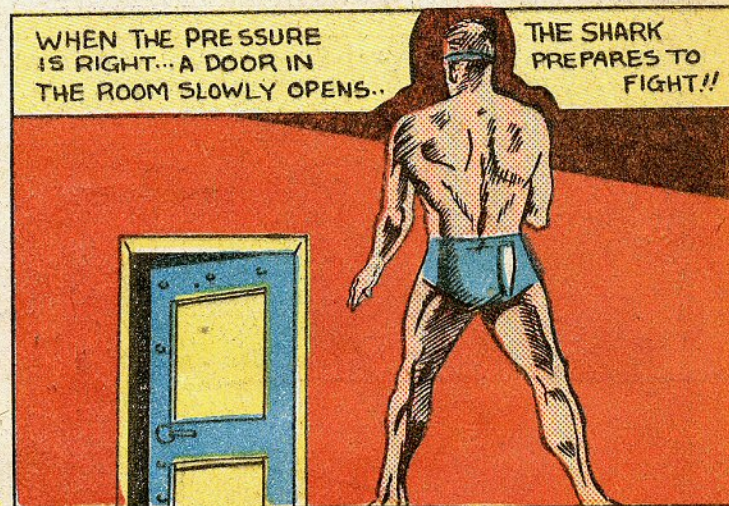


AIR IS LET INTO THE ENCLOSED ROOM TO EVEN  
THE PRESSURE FOR THE SHARK. HE SLOWLY FEELS  
HIS STRENGTH COMING BACK!



WHEN THE PRESSURE  
IS RIGHT... A DOOR IN  
THE ROOM SLOWLY OPENS..

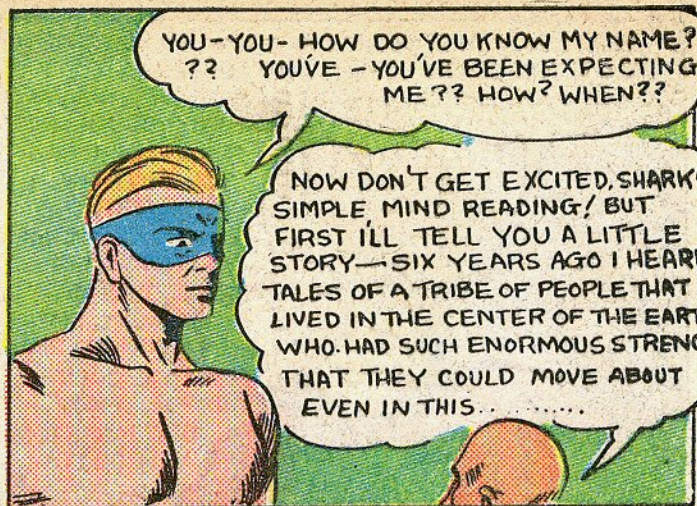
THE SHARK  
PREPARES TO  
FIGHT!!





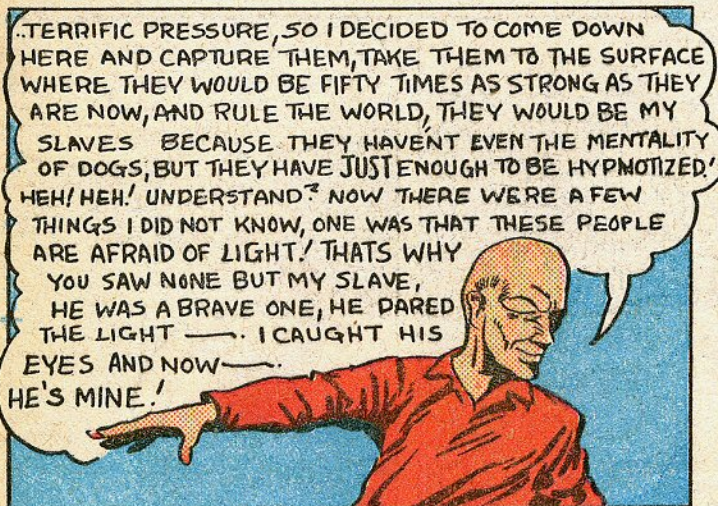


NOW! NOW! MISTER SHARK, PUT AWAY YOUR KNIFE, THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT A HOST WHO HAS BEEN EXPECTING YOU FOR MONTHS! NOW IS IT????

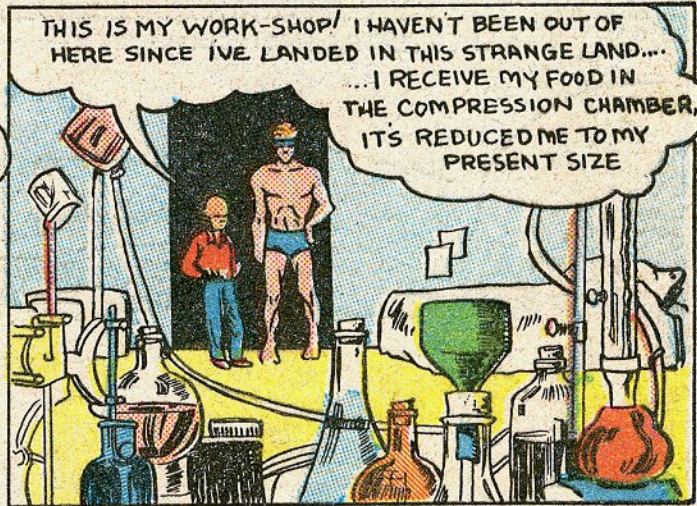


YOU-YOU- HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME? ?? YOU'VE - YOU'VE BEEN EXPECTING ME ?? HOW? WHEN??

NOW DON'T GET EXCITED, SHARK! SIMPLE MIND READING! BUT FIRST I'LL TELL YOU A LITTLE STORY—SIX YEARS AGO I HEARD TALES OF A TRIBE OF PEOPLE THAT LIVED IN THE CENTER OF THE EARTH, WHO HAD SUCH ENORMOUS STRENGTH THAT THEY COULD MOVE ABOUT EVEN IN THIS.....

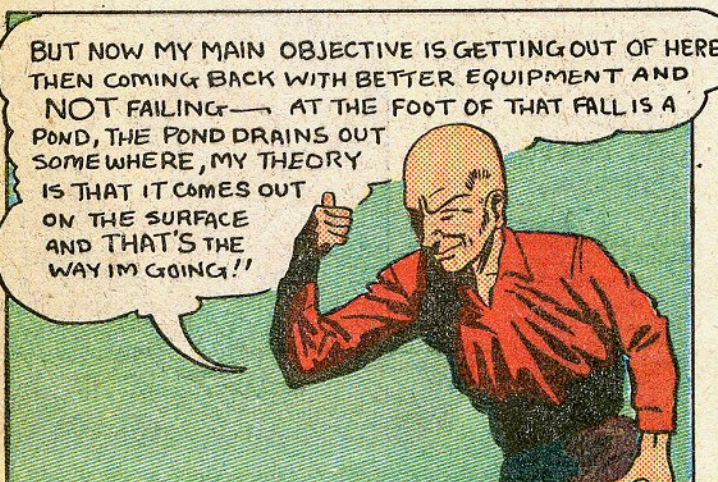


..TERRIFIC PRESSURE, SO I DECIDED TO COME DOWN HERE AND CAPTURE THEM, TAKE THEM TO THE SURFACE WHERE THEY WOULD BE FIFTY TIMES AS STRONG AS THEY ARE NOW, AND RULE THE WORLD, THEY WOULD BE MY SLAVES BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T EVEN THE MENTALITY OF DOGS, BUT THEY HAVE JUST ENOUGH TO BE HYPNOTIZED! HEH! HEH! UNDERSTAND? NOW THERE WERE A FEW THINGS I DID NOT KNOW, ONE WAS THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF LIGHT! THAT'S WHY YOU SAW NONE BUT MY SLAVE, HE WAS A BRAVE ONE, HE DARED THE LIGHT — I CAUGHT HIS EYES AND NOW — HE'S MINE!

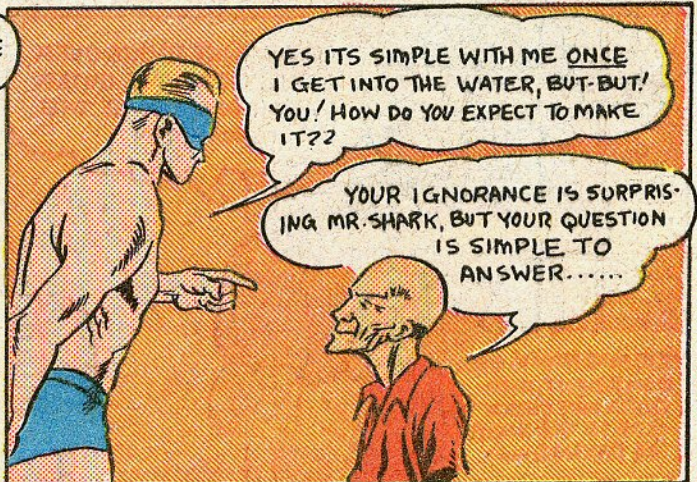


THIS IS MY WORK-SHOP! I HAVEN'T BEEN OUT OF HERE SINCE I'VE LANDED IN THIS STRANGE LAND....

...I RECEIVE MY FOOD IN THE COMPRESSION CHAMBER, IT'S REDUCED ME TO MY PRESENT SIZE

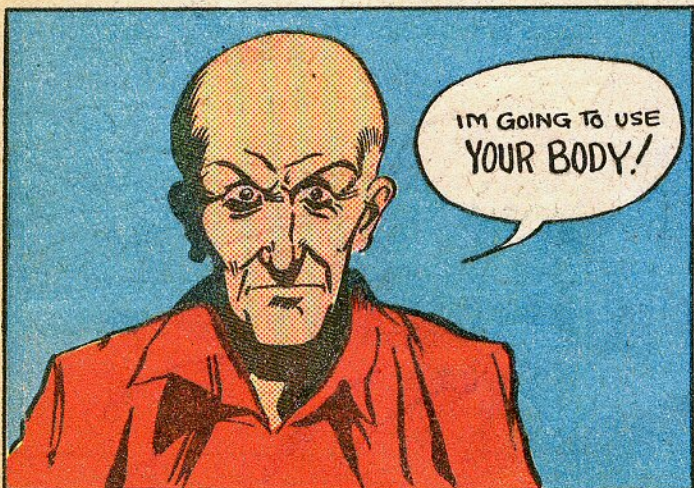


BUT NOW MY MAIN OBJECTIVE IS GETTING OUT OF HERE THEN COMING BACK WITH BETTER EQUIPMENT AND NOT FAILING — AT THE FOOT OF THAT FALL IS A POND, THE POND DRAINS OUT SOMEWHERE, MY THEORY IS THAT IT COMES OUT ON THE SURFACE AND THAT'S THE WAY I'M GOING!!

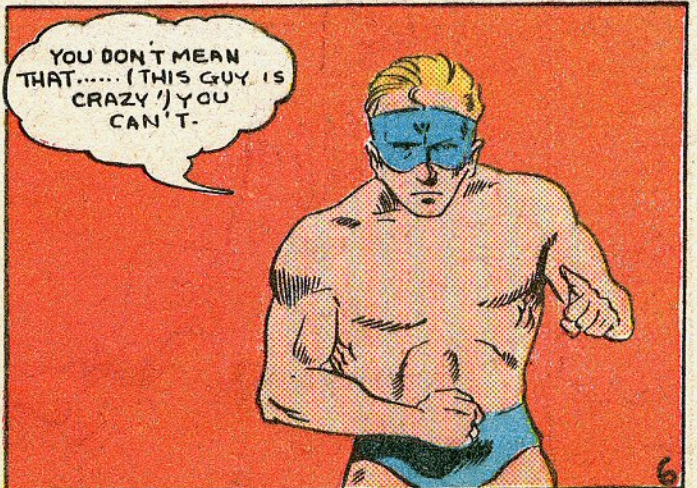


YES IT'S SIMPLE WITH ME ONCE I GET INTO THE WATER, BUT-BUT! YOU! HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO MAKE IT??

YOUR IGNORANCE IS SURPRISING MR. SHARK, BUT YOUR QUESTION IS SIMPLE TO ANSWER.....

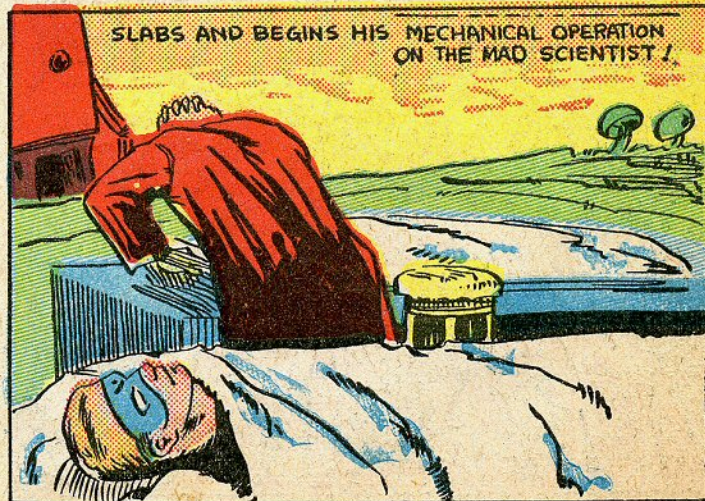
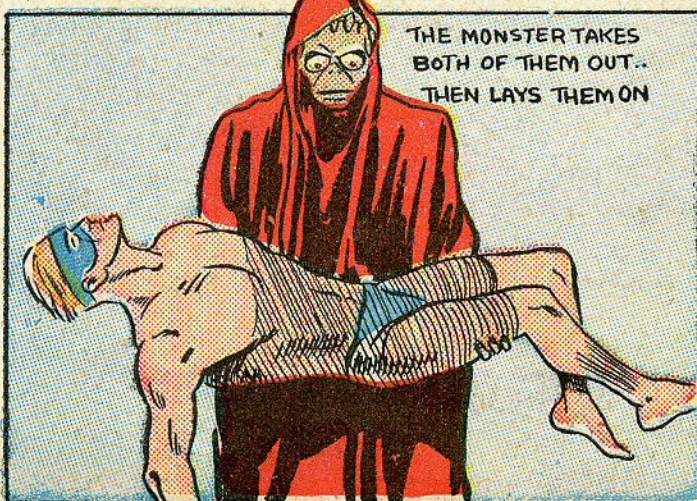
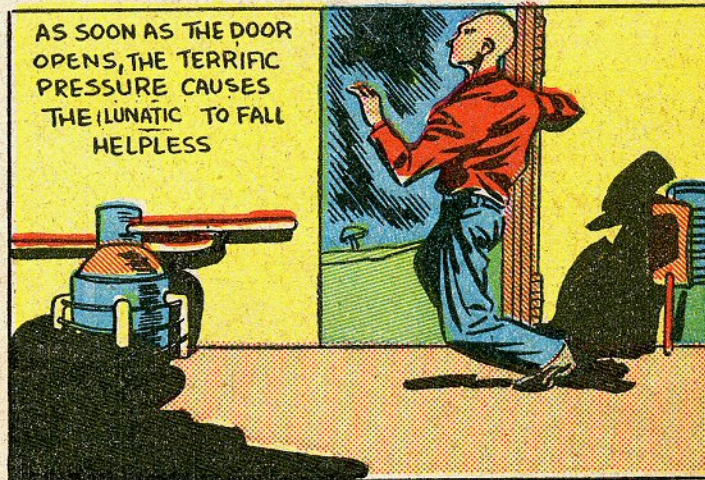
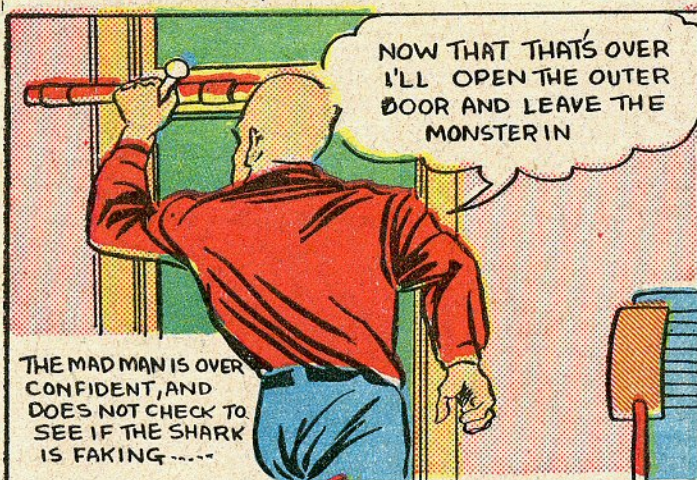
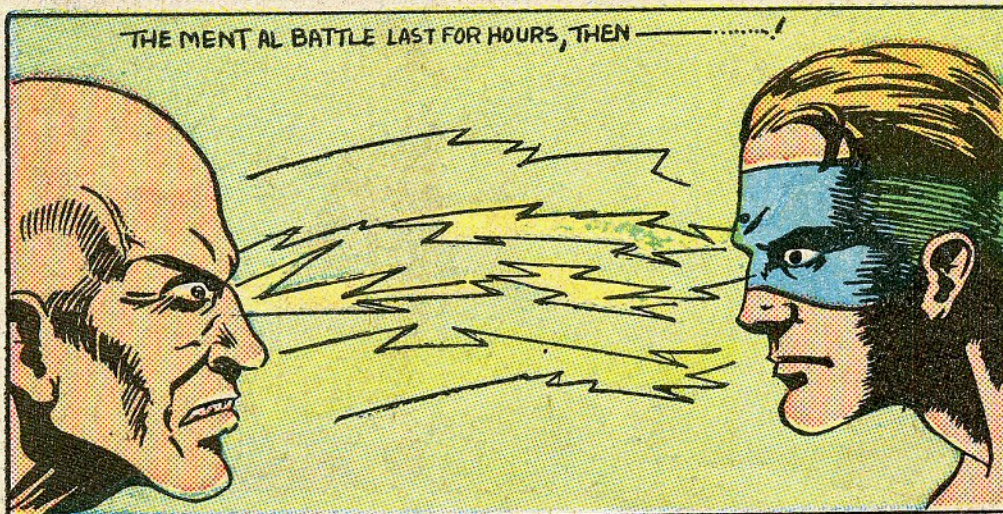
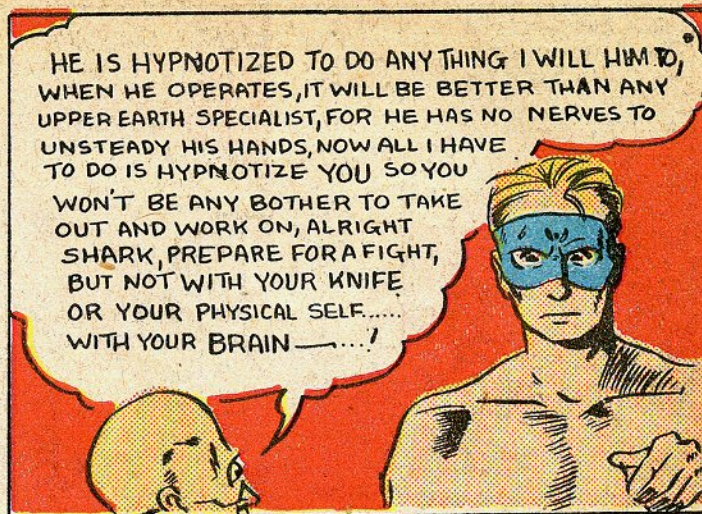
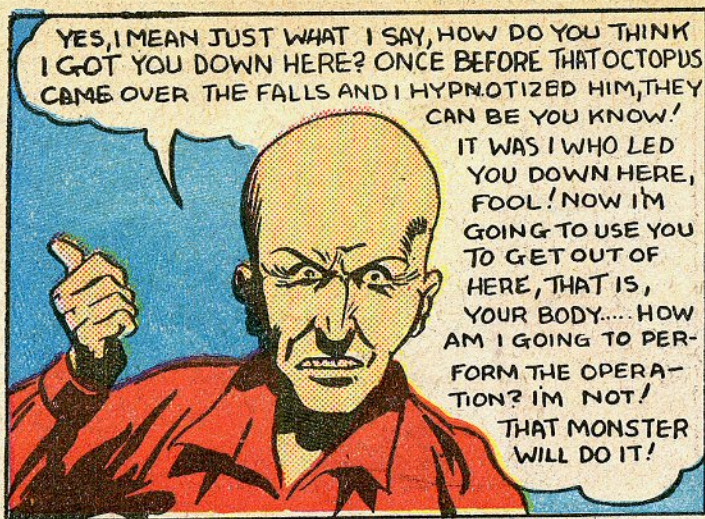


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YOU DON'T MEAN THAT..... (THIS GUY IS CRAZY!) YOU CAN'T.



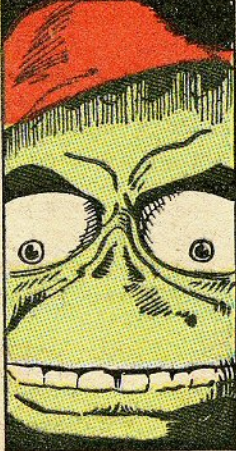




AFTER THE OPERATION IS OVER  
THE HYPNOTIZED SPELL IS  
BROKEN AS THE MAD-MAN IS DEAD



FEAR SEIZES THE  
MONSTER -



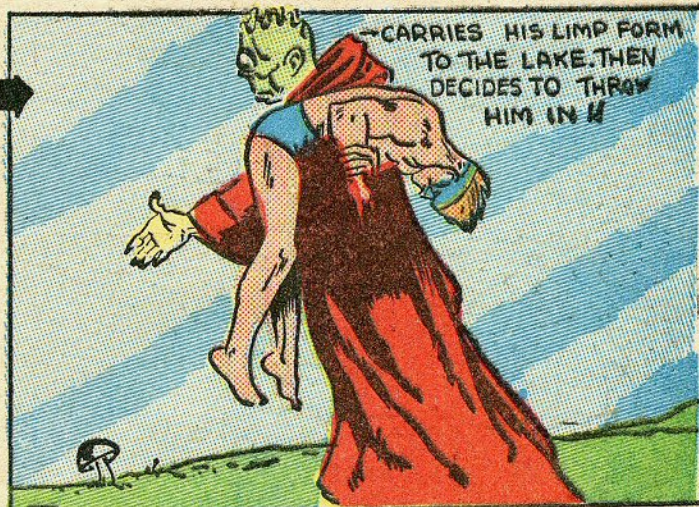
THE CRAZED MONSTER STARES WILDLY AT THE  
HELPLESS FORM OF THE SHARK BELIEVING  
HIM TO BE HIS ENEMY, HE PREPARES  
TO KILL HIM INSTEAD OF OPERA-  
TING ON HIM.



SUDDENLY THE MONSTER STAGGERS  
BACK AS HIS BEWILDERED MIND SEES THE  
GIANT IMAGE OF THE SHARK APPEAR  
THE MONSTER HAS NOW BUT ONE THOUGHT,  
TO GET RID OF THE SHARK - SO HE ->



-CARRIES HIS LIMP FORM  
TO THE LAKE, THEN  
DECIDES TO THROW  
HIM IN -



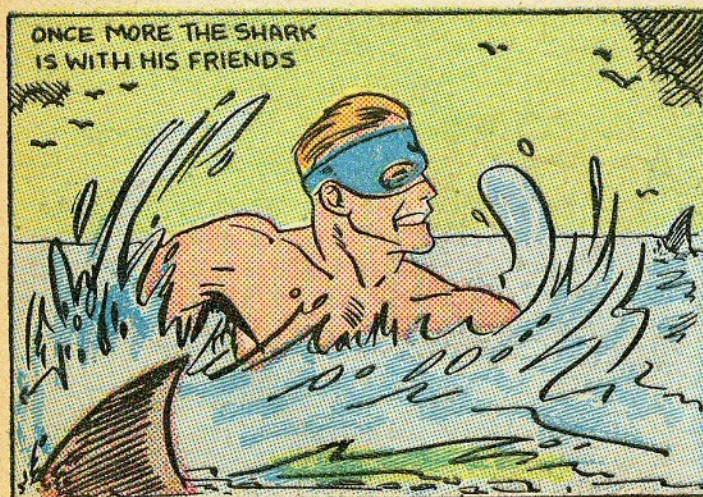
AND RUNS BACK  
TO HIS DARK CAVE  
TO HIDE -



ONCE AGAIN IN HIS ELEMENT  
THE SHARK "REVIVES" -



ONCE MORE THE SHARK  
IS WITH HIS FRIENDS



WATCH

The  
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TRAPS A MOB OF INTERNATIONAL  
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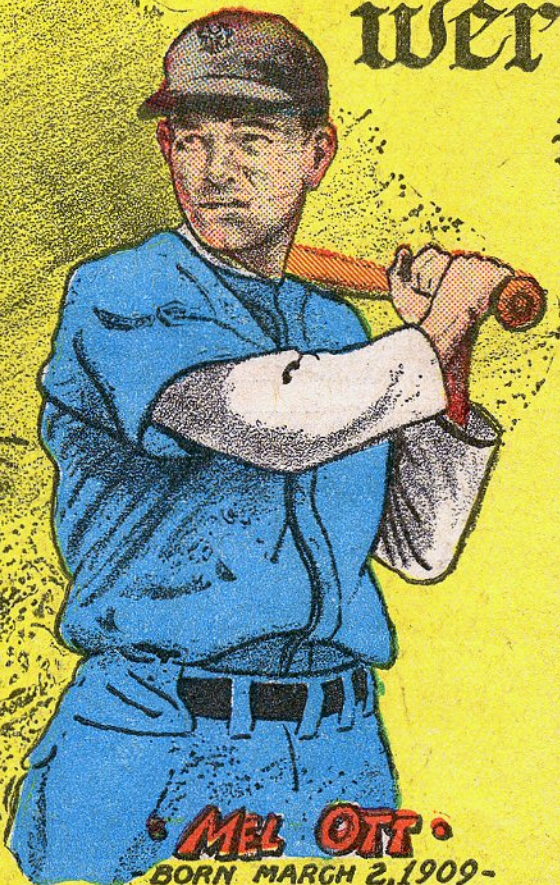
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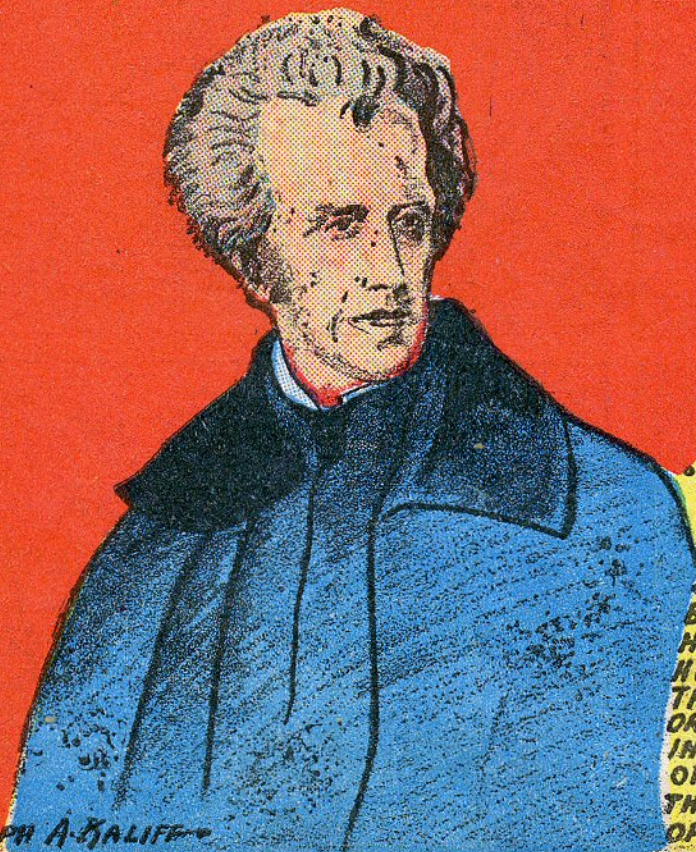
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
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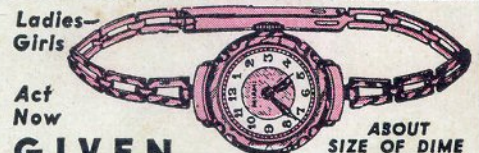
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